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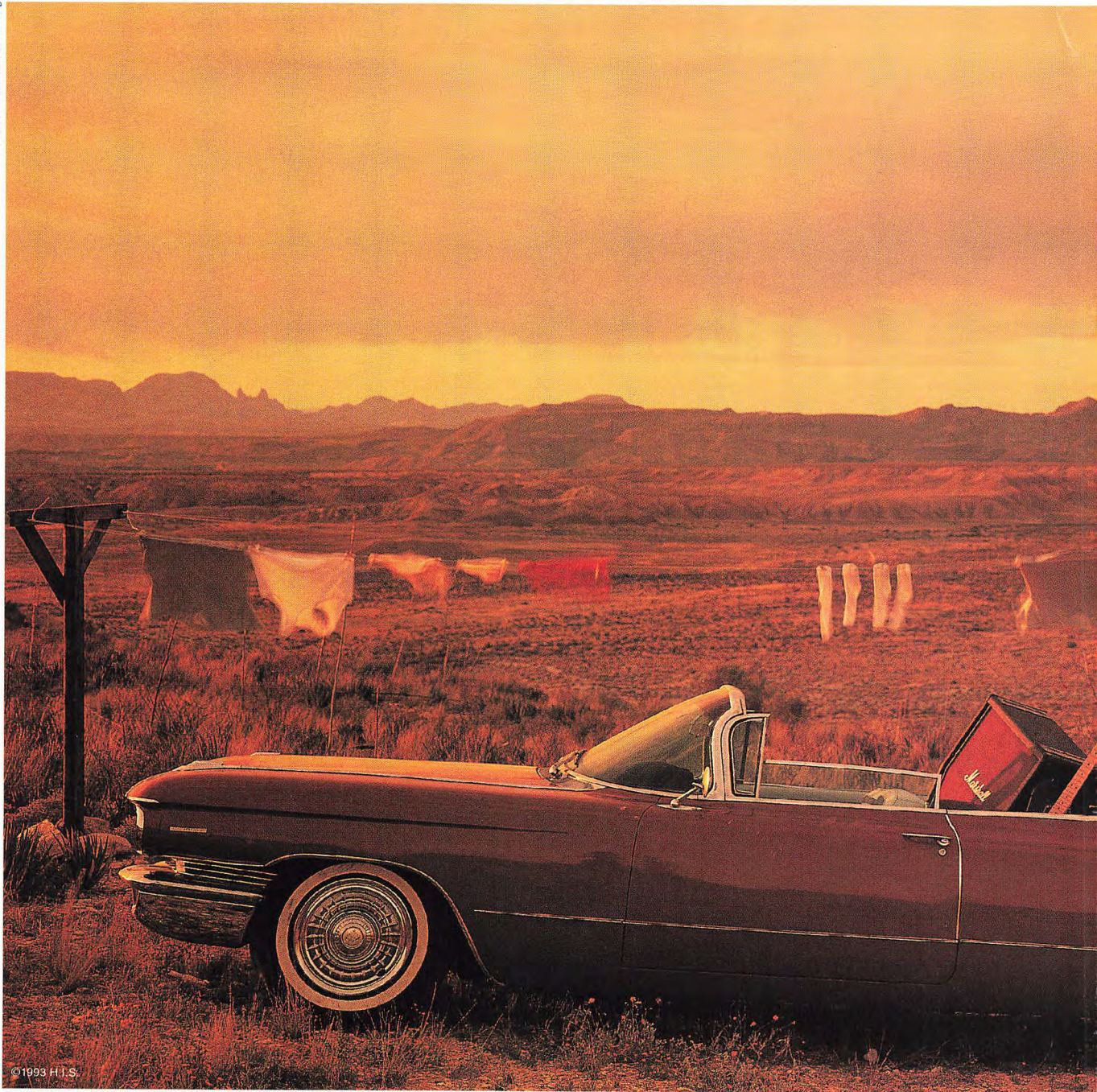
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Our regional magazines still provide readers with the only complete regional coverage of college football, including more color action photos, more rosters, more lineups, depth charts and analyses, not to mention features focusing on current events, players, coaches and nostalgia written by the finest sportswriters in America.

Our 29th edition is as entertaining and informative as ever. Ivan Maisel, a writer for *Newsday*, has uncovered the reasons behind the demise of the Southwest Conference. The SWC has provided 80 years of football games and memories, but Dec. 2, when Texas meets Texas A&M and Rice plays Houston, will be the last week-end of Southwest Conference football. Read Maisel's account of how the end came to be on page 41.

Investigative reporter Sam Carchidi of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* has researched four teams of the past to see how the players have fared off the field after their playing days ended.

Beginning on page 63, find out just how successful players from the Nebraska and Pittsburgh teams of 1971, and the Georgia and Northwestern teams of 1980, are today.

The argument over a national playoff continues. Bobby Bowden has lobbied for it. Joe Paterno has cast his vote in favor of it. A

special committee initiated a proposal in 1994 outlining one. Nike and entertainer Garth Brooks separately have offered millions to stage one. But to date, the NCAA has remained steadfast: No Division I-A playoff.

It's difficult to guess what the NCAA may do next, but with the help of Steve Wieberg from *USA Today*, *Athlon* has peered into the future and visualized what the NCAA's next move might be. A college football playoff? No. Basketball bowls! Get the full story beginning on page 32.

Step back into reality and see which teams *Athlon* believes could win the national championship poll. Florida State is always in the hunt. Penn State and Nebraska reload very easily. Southern Cal and Auburn could make the race interesting. The complete Top 25 begins on page 18.

This year marks the last of *Athlon's* Southwest Conference edition. There will be no more SWC as the Big Eight becomes the Big Twelve, the WAC expands to 16 teams and we witness the birth of Conference USA, a conglomerate of primarily urban schools from all across the country.

Our complete regional team coverage begins on page 102. We have updated information on all the teams heading into fall practice in August.

Continuing our tradition of more than 20 years, *Athlon* once again presents the beauty and pageantry of the sidelines show. This spectacular pictorial starts on page 198.

I hope you enjoy the predictions, previews and insightful features in this year's edition.

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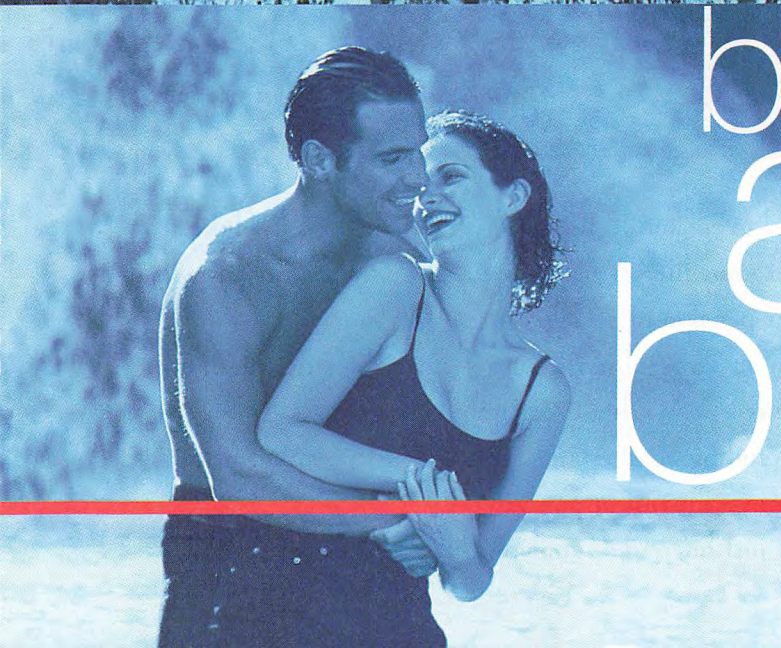
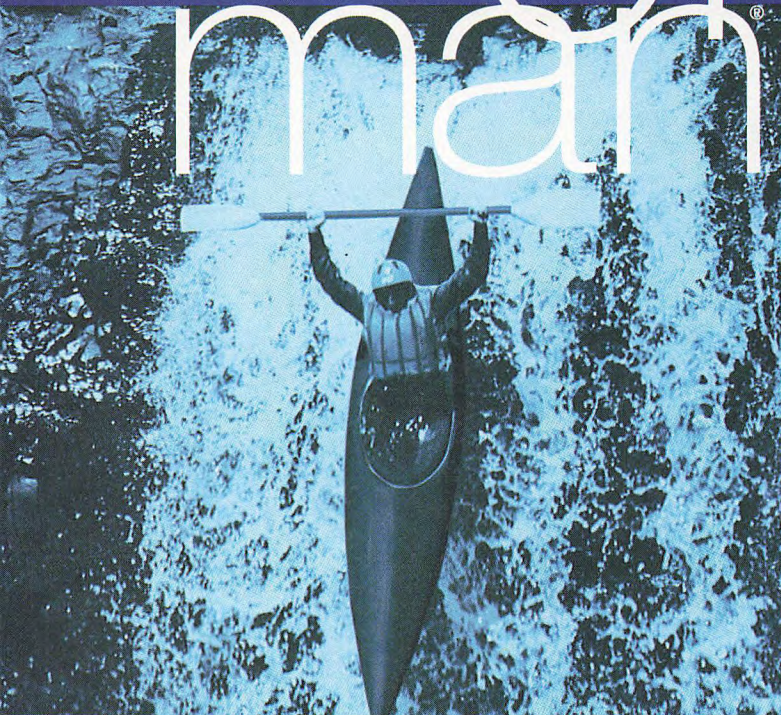
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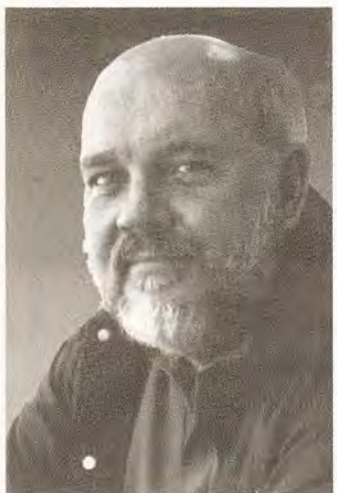
Ivan Maisel *Newsday*

Maisel, 35, is beginning his second year as the national college correspondent at *Newsday*, where he doggedly pursues his goal of turning New York into a college football town. Prior to that, he spent seven years in the same position for *The Dallas Morning News*.

Ivan comes by football naturally, having been born and raised in Mobile, Ala. He should have known what his professional future held in 1981, when, straight out of Stanford University, he covered Clemson's national championship season for the

Atlanta Constitution. Maisel also worked for six years at *Sports Illustrated* and a brief time at *The Orlando Sentinel*. He and his wife, Meg Murray, are teaching fight songs to Sarah, 3, and Max, 1.

CLYDE BOLTON *The Birmingham News*



Bolton is the featured sports columnist for *The Birmingham News*. He is beginning his 41st season covering football. Clyde has won numerous national awards for his sports writing.

In addition to being a newspaperman, he is the author of 15 books, including five novels and 10 volumes of nonfiction. Four of his books – *The Crimson Tide*, *War Eagle*, *Unforgettable Days in Southern Football* and *They Wore Crimson and Silver Britches* – are about college football. Bolton lives with his wife in Trussville, Ala. They are the parents of three grown sons.

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Steve Wieberg *USA TODAY*

Steve was part of the original start-up staff at *USA TODAY* in 1982. He has been primarily responsible for coverage of college sports since 1983, in particular, college football and basketball, and the rules-making NCAA. Wieberg lists eight national championship football games and every NCAA convention since 1983 among events he has covered, as well as the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games.

Although Steve has worked since 1989 out of the Kansas City area, near NCAA headquarters in Overland Park, Kan., his work has not been limited to sports. He has also covered such non-sports stories as tornado devastation and summer-long abortion protests in Wichita, Kan., and this year's federal building bombing and aftermath in Oklahoma City.

The University of Missouri graduate is a member of selection panels for college football's Heisman Trophy and Lombardi, Butkus, Davey O'Brien and Doak Walker Awards. Among the honors Wieberg has received are Associated Press Sports Editors awards for best news story (1982), best investigative reporting (1986) and best enterprise reporting (1991).

He and his wife, Paula, have twin sons, Michael and Eric, 9, and a 7-year-old daughter, Katie.



Sam Carchidi *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

Despite witnessing (and crying over) the Philadelphia Phillies' infamous collapse in 1964, Sam became hooked on sports at a young age. He began writing for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in 1976 and now covers high school and college sports, along with pro baseball. Last year, he wrote for *Athlon's* college football issue, investigating the whereabouts of the magazine's high school All-Americans from 1984.

Carchidi, who was 9 years old when the Phillies folded in '64, attended Glassboro State (N.J.) College.

The 40-year-old sportswriter lives in Wenonah, N.J., with his wife, Joann, and two children, SaraAnn, 8, and Sammy, 5, who wants to be "a Ninja Turtle or a writer" when he grows up.

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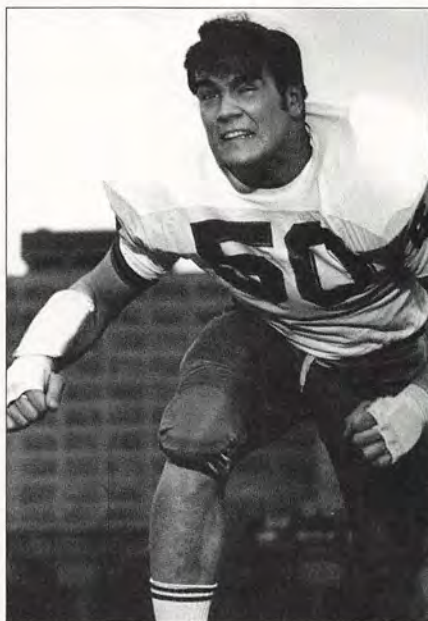
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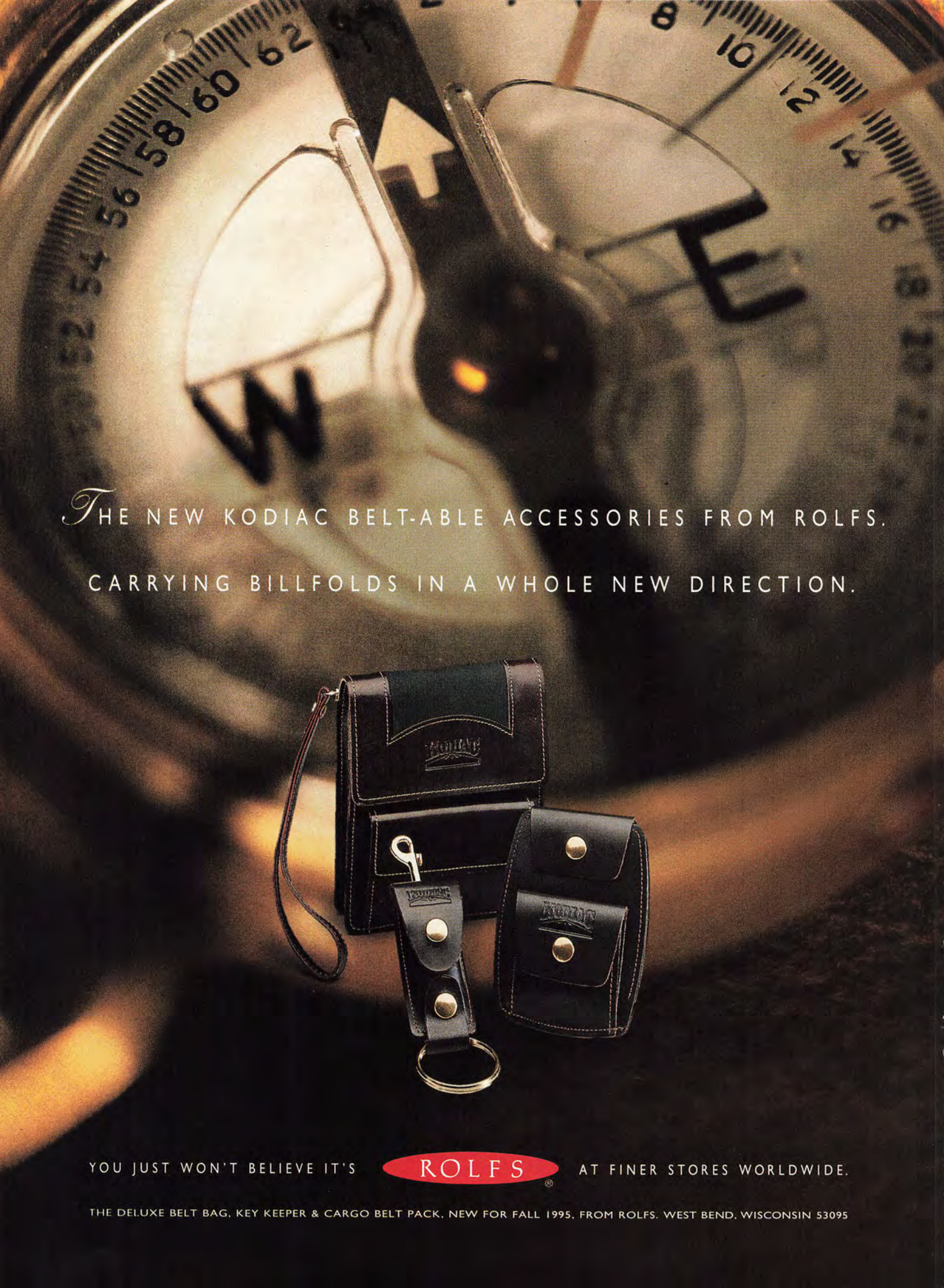
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This could be the year that USC finally beats Notre Dame and Tennessee snaps Alabama's string. And this could be the year Oklahoma gets back on the winning track at Nebraska.

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Mazda presents ATHLON'S TOP 25

1 FLORIDA ST.

OK, so it's a safe pick. The Seminoles have finished among the top four for eight years running (and passing). The critical game is Oct. 7 against Miami. And, of course, there is Steve Spurrier and his gang in the finale, but Florida State owns that series for now. And nobody beats Bobby Bowden in a bowl game.

2 PENN STATE

The Nittany Lions missed their best opportunity for a national championship when they allowed Indiana to score two meaningless late touchdowns to make a blowout appear close in the papers. If you remember, that's when Penn State lost its No. 1 ranking for the last time to Nebraska.

With the loss of Ki-Jana Carter and Kerry Collins to the NFL, the Lions seemingly don't have the horses to repeat. But never count out Joe Paterno, especially with tough Big Ten games at home.

3 USC

The Trojans are back in the Rose Bowl. Write it down. If USC could shake the Notre Dame jinx, the Rose just might host a national championship game.

4 AUBURN

Terry Bowden's troops are no longer on probation. They will go to a bowl and could play for the national championship. Quarterback Patrick Nix and All-America candidate Stephen Davis lead the potent offense.

Defensively, Auburn's linebacker trio will be among the best in the land. The man in the middle, Anthony Harris, has started the last 22 games and logged 306 career tackles.

5 NEBRASKA

If Tom Osborne thought he'd finally gotten the national-championship monkey off his back, he apparently overlooked a minor detail. At a rally in Lincoln to honor the 1994 champs, the governor, of all people, reminded everyone that Bob Devaney had not only won a national title in 1970 but had repeated the feat in 1971.

6 TEXAS A&M

The Aggies' R.C. Slocum is undoubtedly the only unknown .822 coach in America. His winning percentage has gone unnoticed largely due to Texas A&M's probation and the demise of the Southwest Conference. In this the final chapter for the conference, expect the Aggies to improve the coach's 59-12-2 lifetime mark.

7 NOTRE DAME

A 6-5-1 record is an embarrassment to the Fighting Irish. Lou Holtz and quarterback Ron Powlus should feel some pressure to rebound. For the first time in Holtz's tenure, the Irish did not best a ranked opponent. That better change in '95 since four teams scheduled are ranked in *Athlon's* first 19.

Notre Dame's offense, led by Powlus and All-America receiver Derrick Mayes, will be up to the task. However, the defense is young, but, as always, talent is on campus to rebuild.

8 FLORIDA

Steve Spurrier has proven he can win conference championships at Florida, something no other man had been able to accomplish. But can he win a national championship? Playing Tennessee, Florida State, the SEC championship game, then a bowl game makes it a near impossible task.

With an experienced offense returning, the Gators will be explosive once again. Replacing three of four defensive linemen may allow opponents' offenses to be explosive as well.

9 TENNESSEE

Three reasons the Volunteers will not win the national championship: 1) at Gainesville on Sept. 16; 2) at Birmingham Oct. 14; 3) if Peyton Manning goes down, the season is over.

There will be no shortage of points in Knoxville this fall, and the defense, led by linebackers Scott Galyon and big-time performer Tyrone Hines, is capable of stopping Top 10-caliber offenses.

10 OKLAHOMA

Howard Schnellenberger had less talent when he began rebuilding Miami. He never had this quality of personnel at Louisville. The Sooners are back to the tune of 19 starters.

11 WISCONSIN

Nothing too great happened at Wisconsin in the Badgers' first 104 years. In fact, they totaled just one bowl victory. In the last two seasons, Barry Alvarez's troops have doubled that and likely will make it three in January 1996.

This year's schedule includes the Nittany Lions for the first time ever. Many followers thought the 1993 season was a fluke for the Badgers. However, this program is on a par at this time with any Big Ten school except Penn State.

12 OHIO STATE

Key members of what was supposed to be the 1995 version of the Buckeyes will be playing on Sundays this fall instead of for the Scarlet and Gray.

Two-time All-America tackle Korey Stringer, Lorenzo Styles and Mike Powell elected to forego their senior seasons for paydays in the NFL. Also missing will be Joey Galloway, the eighth selection in the draft, and third-rounder Marlon Kerner.

Fortunately, the offense returns intact with the exception of Stringer, Galloway and wideout Chris Sanders. Defensively, ends Mike Vrabel and Matt Finkes will be the best tandem in the Big Ten, if not the nation.

13 UCLA

A disastrous six-game losing streak, which included an embarrassing loss to Oregon State at home, led to Terry Donahue's fourth losing season at UCLA in 19 years and third since 1989.

Last year's team was young and 17 starters return for 1995. Donahue will not allow the Bruins to stay down long.

14 ALABAMA

Perhaps the most efficient quarterback ever to play at Alabama, Jay Barker, has graduated, taking with him a 31-1-1 record as a starter.

Any Gene Stallings-coached team will win and do it with defense and ball control. The Tide is certainly capable of making the big play, but stopping the big play defensively is its trademark.

For the first time, Alabama will grudgingly allow archrival Auburn to play Florida in the SEC championship game. But there are 10 wins on the Alabama schedule this year, including a bowl.

15 VA. TECH

Another team that wins with defense, the Hokies began last season 7-1, holding their opponents to 14 points or less in six of those wins. Ten Virginia Tech starters return from a year ago.

Two games that could earn a place in the Top 10 for the Hokies: Sept. 23 against Miami and Oct. 28 at West Virginia. If they win those games, the Hokies win the Big East.

16 WEST VA.

By edging the Mountaineers at Morgantown, Virginia Tech will edge West Virginia in the polls. But this will not be a disappointing year in West Virginia. In a tight race atop the Big East, Don Nehlen's team will make its fans proud.

17 TEXAS

The Longhorns scored 30 points or more in eight games last season, winning seven. The explosive backfield of Rod Walker and Priest Holmes returns after combining for 1,122 yards rushing. Holmes capped the season with a memorable winning touchdown dive from just inside the 5-yard line in the Sun Bowl.

It would be only fitting for Texas to win the final chapter of Southwest Conference football. If it weren't for those darn Aggies.

18 VIRGINIA

The Cavs did some Grohing up last season, as in quarterback Mike Groh. The senior led the ACC in passing efficiency, finishing 13th in the nation.

George Welsh's defense was strong early in the season, in one stretch holding Virginia's opponents to single-digit points in five straight games. The streak was broken when North Carolina scored 10.

19 WASHINGTON

Coming off two years of probation, the Huskies are ready to return to a bowl. Sixteen returning regulars, led by Damon Huard at quarterback and Ink Aleaga at linebacker, will keep Washington in the Pac-10 race.

20 COLORADO

Big, talented offensive linemen are expected at Colorado every year. This fall, Bryan Stoltenberg and Chris Naeole are second- and third-team choices respectively on the *Athlon* All-America teams.

New coach Rick Neuheisel walks into a tough situation taking over a team that has gone 58-11-4 since 1989, 36-3-3 in the Big Eight.

21 ILLINOIS

Of the five Illini losses last year, three were to teams ranked in the final Top 25 and by a total of just 10 points. Six-point setbacks to Wisconsin and Purdue left Illinois with a fifth-place finish in the Big Ten.

The backbone of last year's team was the linebacking foursome. Two of the four return. One is *Athlon* Defensive Player of the Year Simeon Rice.

22 MIAMI

Most of the big names are gone, notably Dennis Erickson, Warren Sapp, Tirrell Greene and Chris T. Jones.

However, Butch Davis takes over as coach of the most successful program of the '80s, with the cupboard far from bare.

The top spot in the Big East will be difficult to maintain as Virginia Tech and West Virginia continue to improve.

23 MICHIGAN

Even though Gary Moeller won't be around, following his resignation in May, the Wolverines have the talent to stay in the Top 25, but the team must regroup and re-focus quickly. Michigan begins the season in Ann Arbor in the Pigskin Classic against Virginia.

24 N.C. STATE

With the ACC getting stronger, the Wolfpack will have to step it up to stay among the conference's top three teams. The backfield returns intact, but the loss of Eddie Goines will hurt.

Defensively, N.C. State lacks experience and will need a few games to develop.

25 MISS. STATE

Last year *Athlon* predicted the Bulldogs would finish No. 25. They were No. 24 in the AP poll, No. 25 in the Coaches' poll.

Here they are again. The SEC is the premier conference and again will place five teams among the nation's elite. Just don't expect Mississippi State to horn in on Alabama and Auburn territory atop the SEC West.

OTHERS TO WATCH

Arizona
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Boston College
Brigham Young
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Clemson
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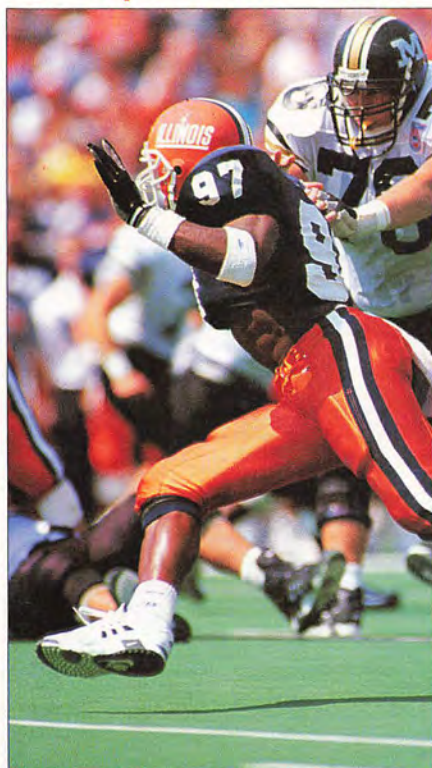
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Offensive Player of the Year
RB Stephen Davis Auburn



PETER BROUILLET

Defensive Player of the Year
LB Simeon Rice Illinois

★ FIRST TEAM ★

OFFENSE

WR	BOBBY ENGRAM	PENN STATE	5-10	185	SENIOR
WR	KEYSHAWN JOHNSON	SOUTHERN CAL	6-4	205	SENIOR
TE	DAVID LaFLEUR	LSU	6-7	275	JUNIOR
OL	JONATHAN OGDEN	UCLA	6-8	315	SENIOR
OL	JEFF HARTINGS	PENN STATE	6-3	278	SENIOR
OL	CLAY SHIVER	FLORIDA STATE	6-2	280	SENIOR
OL	PETE KENDALL	BOSTON COLLEGE	6-5	287	SENIOR
OL	JEFF SMITH	TENNESSEE	6-3	304	SENIOR
QB	MAX KNAKE	TCU	6-2	205	SENIOR
RB	LAWRENCE PHILLIPS	NEBRASKA	6-0	215	JUNIOR
RB	STEPHEN DAVIS	AUBURN	6-2	223	SENIOR

DEFENSE

DL	TEDY BRUSCHI	ARIZONA	6-1	255	SENIOR
DL	MATT FINKES	OHIO STATE	6-2	258	JUNIOR
DL	TIM COLSTON	KANSAS STATE	6-1	275	SENIOR
DL	MARCUS JONES	NORTH CAROLINA	6-6	278	SENIOR
LB	SIMEON RICE	ILLINOIS	6-5	245	SENIOR
LB	ZACH THOMAS	TEXAS TECH	6-0	232	SENIOR
LB	RAY LEWIS	MIAMI	6-1	221	JUNIOR
DB	RAY MICKENS	TEXAS A&M	5-8	177	SENIOR
DB	LAWYER MILLOY	WASHINGTON	6-2	200	JUNIOR
DB	AARON BEASLEY	WEST VIRGINIA	6-0	190	SENIOR
DB	GREG MYERS	COLORADO STATE	6-2	193	SENIOR

SPECIALISTS

KR	LEELAND MCELROY	TEXAS A&M	5-11	202	JUNIOR
PR	RAY PETERSON	SAN DIEGO STATE	5-8	165	SENIOR
K	MICHAEL PROCTOR	ALABAMA	5-11	183	SENIOR
P	BRAD MAYNARD	BALL STATE	6-1	175	JUNIOR

Many a New Star Is Ready to Shine

By Herschel Nissenson

"You can't tell the players without a scorecard."

This axiom is apropos, especially this year when graduation and early defections to the NFL have depleted last year's statistical leaders. The top rusher, Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam, is gone and so is the top-rated passer, Penn State's Kerry Collins.

All told, eight of the 13 leading rushers and nine of the 12 top-ranked passers have departed, along with eight of the top 10 in total offense and seven of the 13 leading receivers.

But attrition is what makes college football unique. There are no long-term contracts. If a young man is a star and has a shot at a pro career, you're lucky if he sticks around four years.

"Call it rebuilding, call it reloading, call it whatever," West Virginia coach Don Nehlen says. "I've always felt that graduation is healthy. It's time for them to go on and do their thing, and it's time for other kids to come on. You want your guys to develop and make an impact by the time their playing days are over. That's what a good program is designed to do. When one senior class leaves, it's time for the next group to step up and do its part."

Here, then, is our scorecard of *Athlon* preseason All-Americans.

QUARTERBACKS

Max Knake, Texas Christian

"I am just glad that I have another year of eligibility," Knake (pronounced Nock'-ee) said following the 1994 season. If he improves as much this year as he did last year, he will be something to behold.

He completed 184 of 316 passes (58.2 percent) for school records of 2,624 yards and 24 touchdowns, and was intercepted only seven times. In 1993, he threw 41 more passes and had 23 more completions for 494 fewer yards and 12 fewer touchdowns.

Knake led the Southwest Conference and finished seventh nationally in passing efficiency. His next touchdown pass will be his 40th, breaking the school record he now shares with the legendary Sammy Baugh.

Tommie Frazier, Nebraska

What a heart-warming comeback story. After missing the last eight regular-season games with a blood clot in his leg, Frazier won his job back in the Orange Bowl. He started slowly, then came off the bench to lead the Cornhuskers to a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns and the national championship. A brilliant option quarterback who has thrown for 2,159 career yards and 26 touchdowns.

Best of the Rest

Darrell Bevell, Wisconsin
Koy Detmer, Colorado
Ramon Flanigan, SMU
Ryan Henry, Bowling Green
Danny Kanell, Florida State

Peyton Manning, Tennessee
Mike Maxwell, Nevada
Scott Milanovich, Maryland
Jake Plummer, Arizona State
Ron Powlus, Notre Dame

★ SECOND TEAM ★

OFFENSE

WR	DERRICK MAYES	NOTRE DAME	6-1	221	SR.
WR	KEVIN JORDAN	UCLA	6-2	188	SR.
TE	MARCO BATTAGLIA	RUTGERS	6-3	240	SR.
OL	JASON ODOM	FLORIDA	6-5	297	SR.
OL	FRED MILLER	BAYLOR	6-7	294	SR.
OL	BRYAN STOLTENBERG	COLORADO	6-2	280	SR.
OL	ROMAN OBEN	LOUISVILLE	6-5	290	JR.
OL	WILLIE ANDERSON	AUBURN	6-6	306	JR.
QB	TOMMIE FRAZIER	NEBRASKA	6-2	205	SR.
RB	CHRIS DARKINS	MINNESOTA	6-1	215	SR.
RB	MIKE ALSTOTT	PURDUE	6-1	235	SR.

DEFENSE

DL	MIKE VRABEL	OHIO STATE	6-4	260	JR.
DL	SHANNON BROWN	ALABAMA	6-5	266	SR.
DL	CEDRIC JONES	OKLAHOMA	6-4	288	SR.
DL	REGAN UPSHAW	CALIFORNIA	6-4	250	JR.
LB	DONNIE EDWARDS	UCLA	6-3	216	SR.
LB	JARRETT IRONS	MICHIGAN	6-1	231	JR.
LB	KEVIN HARDY	ILLINOIS	6-4	240	SR.
DB	ALEX MOLDEN	OREGON	5-10	180	SOPH.
DB	BRIAN DAWKINS	CLEMSON	6-0	190	SR.
DB	RONDE BARBER	VIRGINIA	5-10	169	SOPH.
DB	WALT HARRIS	MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-1	187	SR.

SPECIALISTS

KR	ERIC MOULDS	MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-3	205	SR.
PR	NILO SILVAN	TENNESSEE	5-10	176	SR.
K	REMY HAMILTON	MICHIGAN	6-0	196	JR.
P	JOHN STONEHOUSE	SOUTHERN CAL	5-11	210	SR.

★ THIRD TEAM ★

OFFENSE

WR	ALEX VAN DYKE	NEVADA	6-1	195	SR.
WR	BRICE HUNTER	GEORGIA	6-0	210	SR.
TE	SCOTT SLUTZKER	IOWA	6-5	239	SR.
OL	ORLANDO PACE	OHIO STATE	6-5	320	SOPH.
OL	RYAN LEAHY	NOTRE DAME	6-4	299	SR.
OL	CHRIS COOLEY	RICE	6-5	290	SR.
OL	K.C. JONES	MIAMI	6-2	257	JR.
OL	CHRIS NAEOLE	COLORADO	6-4	285	JR.
QB	DANNY WUERFFEL	FLORIDA	6-2	212	JR.
RB	TSHIMANGA BIAKABUTUKA	MICHIGAN	6-1	205	JR.
RB	LEON JOHNSON	NORTH CAROLINA	6-1	208	JR.

DEFENSE

DL	TONY BRACKENS	TEXAS	6-4	240	JR.
DL	JASON MANIECKI	WISCONSIN	6-5	290	SR.
DL	DWAYNE SANDERS	WASHINGTON ST.	6-7	255	SR.
DL	PAUL GRASMANIS	NOTRE DAME	6-2	275	SR.
LB	MATT RUSSELL	COLORADO	6-2	240	JR.
LB	DARYL BUSH	FLORIDA STATE	6-2	230	SOPH.
LB	TYRONE HINES	TENNESSEE	6-2	226	JR.
DB	RAY FARMER	DUKE	6-4	220	SR.
DB	TORRIAN GRAY	VIRGINIA TECH	6-0	192	JR.
DB	ANDREAL JOHNSON	MARYLAND	5-11	172	JR.
DB	JOE GORDON	KANSAS STATE	5-9	175	JR.

SPECIALISTS

KR	MARCUS WALL	NORTH CAROLINA	5-10	165	SR.
PR	EDDIE KENNISON	LSU	6-0	187	JR.
K	MIKE CHALBERG	MINNESOTA	5-11	170	SR.
P	GREG IVY	OKLAHOMA STATE	6-0	190	SR.



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RUNNING BACKS

Stephen Davis, Auburn

At 6-2, 233, he's the closest thing Auburn has had to Bo Jackson. Davis led the SEC in rushing last year with 1,263 yards. Averaged 20.1 carries a game.

Davis was *USA TODAY*'s Offensive Player of the Year in 1991 at Spartanburg, S.C., High School when he rushed for 2,448 yards and 32 touchdowns. Also was a two-time South Carolina 100-meter dash champion. Another 1,263-yard season will put him over 3,000.

Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska

While coach Tom Osborne ponders his starting quarterback, Frazier or Brook Berringer, Nebraska's sports information office has a bigger dilemma: whether to plug Frazier or Phillips for the Heisman Trophy in the preseason.

Phillips is the nation's top returning runner and was third last year when he rushed 286 times for 1,722 yards (6.0 yards a carry) and 16 touchdowns. Recorded a school-record 11 consecutive 100-yard games. The only Nebraska runner ever to outgain Phillips in a single season is 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier.

Mike Alstott, Purdue

If you liked John Riggins and Larry Csonka, you'll like Alstott. A bulldozing fullback, he carried the ball 202 times for 1,188 yards last year when most fullbacks were mainly blockers. Career rushing numbers are 401 carries, 2,199 yards, 5.5 yards a carry and 28 touchdowns. In '94, he became Purdue's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1976. Has caught 68 passes for 913 yards and three TDs in his career.

Chris Darkins, Minnesota

Surprise! The Golden Gophers' Air Wacker attack includes a runner who was third in the Big Ten and seventh nationally with 131.2 yards a game and a school single-season record 1,443 yards.

Best of the Rest

Joe Abdullah, Pacific
Mike Archie, Penn State
Darnell Autry, Northwestern
Andre Davis, Texas Christian
Jerod Douglas, Baylor
Warrick Dunn, Florida State
Eddie George, Ohio State
Duane Goulbourne, Michigan State
Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech
Randy Kinder, Notre Dame
Akili King, Army
Deland McCullough, Miami, O.
Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M

Jerald Moore, Oklahoma
Winslow Oliver, New Mexico
Andre Richardson, Oklahoma State
Sharmon Shah, UCLA
Sedrick Shaw, Iowa
Toraino Singleton, UTEP
Alex Smith, Indiana
Tremayne Stephens, N.C. State
Shawn Walters, Southern Cal
Billy West, Pittsburgh
Moe Williams, Kentucky
Terrell Willis, Rutgers

WIDE RECEIVERS

Bobby Engram, Penn State

The only Penn State receiver to gain 1,000 yards in a season (52 receptions, 1,029 yards), Engram was the winner of the first Fred Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver.

On target to break school records for career receptions, yardage and touchdowns. Led the Lions in the Rose Bowl with five receptions for 52 yards. Career numbers show 104 catches for 1,942 yards and 13 touchdowns. Has also returned 52 punts for an 11.5-yard average.

Keyshawn Johnson, Southern Cal

Big and fast with great hands, Johnson caught 66 passes for 1,362 yards and nine touchdowns last year, including the Cotton Bowl rout of Texas Tech when he was the game's Outstanding Offensive Player with eight catches for 222 yards and three TDs. Led the Pac-10 (second nationally) with 114 yards a game.

"We must get him the ball often and in a variety of ways," USC coach John Robinson says. "He has all the gifts a wide receiver needs plus an intangible quality that makes him competitive."

Kevin Jordan, UCLA

Latest in a string of great Bruin wideouts, Jordan broke two of J.J. Stokes' school records last year by catching 73 passes for 1,228 yards. Latter figure is second in Pac-10 regular-season history. Led the conference with 6.6 receptions a game and needs 19 catches and 480 yards to break Stokes' career marks of 154 and 2,469.

Derrick Mayes, Notre Dame

What's this? Notre Dame is booming wide receiver Mayes as "a potential Heisman Trophy possibility," while quarterback Ron Powlus is only "ready to bid for all-star honors." Mayes may be the most talented wideout in Notre Dame history. Caught 47 passes — most in 17 years — in '94 for 847 yards and school-record 11 touchdowns, then added two more TDs in the Fiesta Bowl.

Best of the Rest

Mike Adams, Texas
Octavus Barnes, North Carolina
Rae Carruth, Colorado
Lucious Davis, New Mexico State
Chris Doering, Florida
Jammi German, Miami (Fla.)
Marcus Harris, Wyoming
Marvin Harrison, Syracuse
Dietrich Jells, Pittsburgh
Charlie Jones, Fresno State
Eddie Kennison, LSU
Jermaine Lewis, Maryland
Brian Manning, Stanford

Cristin McLemore, Oregon
Eric Moulds, Mississippi State
Tyson Schwieger, Kansas State
Freddie Scott, Penn State
Tony Simmons, Wisconsin
Geroy Simon, Maryland
Bryan Still, Virginia Tech
Demond Thompkins, UNLV
Amani Toomer, Michigan
Iheanyi Uwaezueke, California
Rahsaan Vanterpool, West Virginia
Marcus Wall, North Carolina

TIGHT ENDS

David LaFleur, LSU

After earning All-SEC honors as a sophomore, LaFleur is considered one of the finest tight ends in LSU history. The Tigers didn't throw much to the tight end — they opened two games with an extra wide receiver at that position — but LaFleur still caught 21 passes for 263 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Marco Battaglia, Rutgers

Has been tabbed by ESPN as the top tight end prospect in the 1996 NFL draft. Runs like a wide receiver and blocks like a tackle. Led the Big East with 58 passes for 779 yards and four touchdowns. Has caught a pass in 19 straight games.

Best of the Rest

Brian Collins, Texas Christian
Ernie Conwell, Washington
Andy Fuller, Auburn
Chad Lewis, Brigham Young
Kris Mangum, Mississippi

Sean Manuel, New Mexico State
Johnny McWilliams, Southern Cal
Brian Roche, San Jose State
Josh Wilcox, Oregon

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jeff Hartings, Penn State

Speed, agility, strength; talented, intelligent and tough — all are attributes of an All-America guard, which he was last year. Should be a prominent candidate for the Outland Trophy.

He's an integral part of a line that allowed only three sacks all season as the Lions lead the nation in scoring and total offense. Already a two-time All-Big Ten selection and an Academic All-American.

Pete Kendall, Boston College

He started all season at guard in 1992, then switched to tackle in 1993 and was named to the All-Big East team in '94. Had the assignment of handling the opposition's speed pass rusher and did a great job.

He was Gatorade Massachusetts and New England Prep Player of the Year in 1990. Chose Boston College over Notre Dame because of proximity to his home.

Phillips is a lock for 100 yards every Saturday.



Jonathan Ogden, UCLA

A starter at tackle since the seventh game of his freshman season, Ogden is a leading candidate for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award. Played almost every snap last year and allowed just one sack. Second UCLA offensive player in 30 years to be named to the all-conference team three times. Will end career as one of the top tackles in UCLA history along with Luis Sharpe and Irv Eatman.

Clay Shiver, Florida State

Shiver is a dominating blocker from his center position with the quickness to pass-block in Florida State's intricate shotgun system.

Calls all of his team's blocking schemes and provides many of the lead blocks on running plays. Earned FSU Blocker of the Week honors three times last season.

Jeff Smith, Tennessee

Smith has started all 34 games during his career and made the move from guard to center at midseason last year when the regular center suffered an injury.

He anchors a line that did not permit a sack in five games and helped Tennessee lead the SEC in rushing. Was five-year starter at Meigs County High School in Tennessee, beginning in the eighth grade.

Willie Anderson, Auburn

As a true freshman in '93, he moved into a starting guard role by the second game. Played 715 snaps with just seven missed assignments.

Fred Miller, Baylor

Miller will start at tackle for the fourth straight year. Earned consensus all-conference honors as a junior and was the only offensive lineman to start all 11 games in '94. Helped Baylor finish second in the Southwest Conference in total offense.

Roman Oben, Louisville

This great pass-blocking tackle has been compared to All-Pro Bruce Armstrong. Won the shot put in the 1991 Metro Conference championships, as well as the Mason-Dixon Games, and was a nationally ranked discus thrower in high school.

Jason Odom, Florida

Odom was a consensus All-SEC choice at tackle who won the 1994 Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the league's top blocker. Florida is touting him as a candidate for the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award. A starter since early in his freshman year.

Bryan Stoltenberg, Colorado

He has started 36 consecutive games, including bowls, at center and tied for the 1994 team lead in plays (726) and touchdown blocks (19). Graded out at 82.4 percent for the season. Has not allowed a sack over the last two seasons.

Best of the Rest

TACKLES

Hunter Goodwin, Texas A&M
Jimmy Herndon, Houston
Tim Kohn, Iowa State
Jason Layman, Tennessee
Dwayne Morgan, Clemson
Juan Roque, Arizona State
Steve Scifres, Wyoming
Ron Suddith, East Carolina
Grant Williams, Louisiana Tech

GUARDS

Brad Badger, Stanford
Calvin Collins, Texas A&M
Chris Finch, San Diego State
Heath Irwin, Colorado
Steve Keim, North Carolina State

Jeff Mitchell, Florida

Matt Purdy, Iowa
Marco Rivera, Penn State
John Summerday, Temple
Lewis Tyre, Florida State

CENTERS

Brian Anderson, Mississippi State
Aaron Graham, Nebraska
Bob Hallen, Kent
Todd Jesewitz, Minnesota
Bubba Miller, Tennessee
David Millwee, Tulsa
Dan Neil, Texas
Shannon Roubique, Auburn
Mike Sutherland, Northern Illinois
Dusty Zeigler, Notre Dame

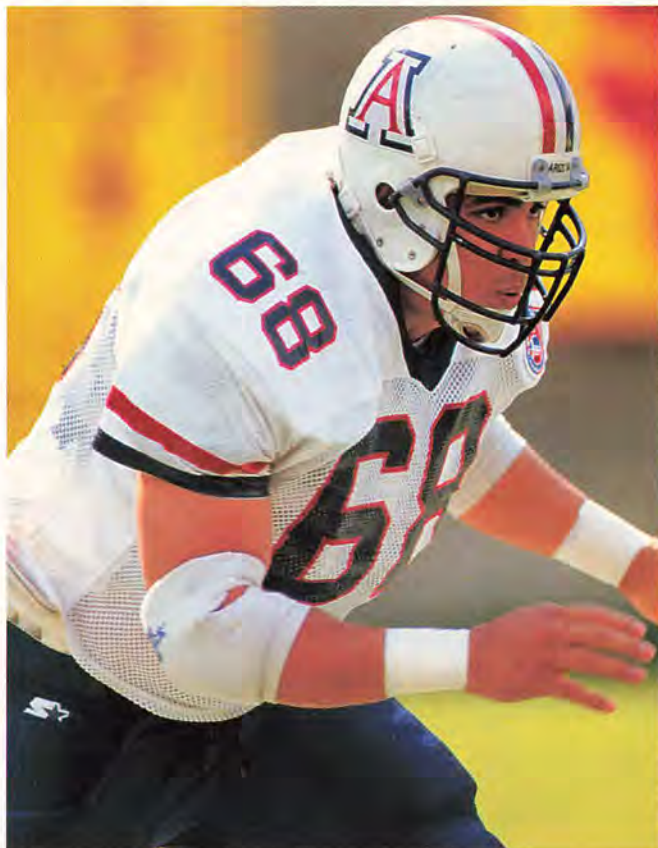
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Tedy Bruschi, Arizona

A relentless pass-rushing end and one of the four finalists for the Lombardi Award, Bruschi was a consensus All-American. In 35 games, he has totaled 33 sacks and 51 tackles behind the line, costing opponents 325 yards in losses. Led the Pac-10 in 1993 with 18 sacks. All of his 33 sacks have come in his last 24 games.

Named the outstanding defensive player in 29-0 win over Miami in the Fiesta Bowl two years ago. Fought off double-teams all last season, recording 10 sacks, plus recovering four fumbles.

Bruschi moves offenses back more often than any other lineman.



Tim Colston, Kansas State

Colston was a dominating player for a defense that finished second in the Big Eight and sixth nationally in points allowed. Has exceptional quickness and makes plays all over the field from his tackle position. Has 28 tackles behind the line and 12 sacks in 30 career games. Was third in the Big Eight with eight sacks in '94.

In consecutive weeks against Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma, he totaled 39 tackles, including 31 solos, and four sacks. Made 91 tackles last year and is a possibility for Defensive Player of the Year.

Matt Finkes, Ohio State

Is very difficult to block because of his combination of quickness and strength. Had 71 tackles, third-highest on the team, and set a school record with 20 tackles behind the line. Set regular-season school records with 11 sacks for minus 80 yards. Also blocked two punts and two field-goal attempts. Named Ohio State's co-defensive lineman of the year along with fellow end Mike Vrabel.

Marcus Jones, North Carolina

The senior Tar Heel is a ferocious pass rusher who moves inside from end to tackle this year. Had an outstanding 1994 season despite constant double-teaming and occasional triple-teaming.

First Tar Heel defensive lineman since 1987 to be named All-ACC. His 8½ sacks in 1993 were the most by a Tar Heel in 12 years.

Shannon Brown, Alabama

He started eight games as a defensive tackle last year, turning in 46 tackles, five stops behind the line, five sacks and a team-high 11 quarterback pressures. Began the 1993 season on the offensive line but was switched to defense the second week of the season.

Cedric Jones, Oklahoma

He was the Big Eight's top pass rusher with 14 sacks, third-best in the nation and a school record. Started every game at end and finished second on the team with 86 tackles.

Regan Upshaw, California

One of the nation's top pass rushers, he had 11 sacks from his end position. Clocking an impressive 4.67 40 in the spring. Second in the Pac-10 with 20½ tackles behind the line and tied for third in sacks.

Mike Vrabel, Ohio State

The Buckeye end started all 13 games on the strong side and earned All-Big Ten honors. Teams with Matt Finkes to give Ohio State a sensational pair of defensive ends (each had a school-record 20 tackles for lost yardage).

Best of the Rest

Todd Atkins, Penn State

Cornell Brown, Virginia Tech

Mark Campbell, Florida

Daryl Gardener, Baylor

La'Roi Glover, San Diego State

Kerry Hicks, Colorado

Jason Horn, Michigan

Greg Jones, Colorado

Jon Krick, Purdue

Jevon Langford, Oklahoma State

James Manley, Vanderbilt

Brandon Mitchell, Texas A&M

Jeff Mitchell, SW Louisiana

Tim Morabito, Boston College

Sean Moran, Colorado State

Gabe Northern, LSU

Chuck Osborne, Arizona

Christian Peter, Nebraska

Darrell Russell, Southern Cal

Brandon Whiting, California

Trent Zenkewicz, Michigan

LINEBACKERS

Simeon Rice, Illinois

What's he doing back here? The question is asked by numerous opposing quarterbacks, as well as many Illinois fans, who expected Rice to come out a year early for the NFL draft.

Plays the rush linebacker position and has 33 sacks in 35 games, three short of the Big Ten record. Generally regarded as the nation's top pass rusher, with an outside shot at becoming the first strictly defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy.

"He's every bit as good as Lawrence Taylor," says Illinois defensive coordinator Denny Marcin, who coached Taylor at North Carolina. Rice led the Big Ten with 16 sacks, 20 tackles for lost yardage and four forced fumbles. Selected as the league's Defensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches.

Ray Lewis, Miami

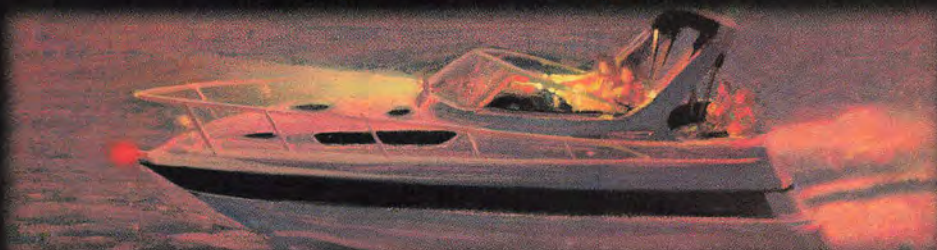
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Last season he set a record of 92 solo tackles by a Miami middle linebacker. His 152 total tackles marked the third-highest total in school history. Also led the team in tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Though Miami's record 58-game home winning streak was snapped by Washington, Lewis came up with 13 solo tackles, nine assists and 22 total tackles, all career bests. Was named player of the game against West Virginia for a 15-tackle performance.

Zach Thomas, Texas Tech

After ranking fourth in the Southwest Conference in total tackles in 1993, Thomas led last year with 116, including 3½ sacks and nine other tackles for loss. Tied for third in the conference with four interceptions and was the SWC's consensus Defensive Player of the Year.

Personally stopped five fourth-down conversion attempts. Set an all-time bowl record in 1993 with seven stops behind the line against Oklahoma in the Sun Bowl. Teamed with brother Bart, a free safety, to become the first brother combination in conference history to earn consensus all-conference recognition in the same season.

Donnie Edwards, UCLA

He will play his senior year while attending graduate school. Led the Bruins in virtually every defensive category a year ago: 106 tackles, 21 behind the line, and 12½ sacks, second in the Pac-10. Tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

Kevin Hardy, Illinois

Teammate Rice was the Big Ten's Defensive Lineman of the Year, but linebacker Hardy was Illinois' Defensive Player of the Year. Go figure. Coach Lou Tepper calls Hardy "the most complete player on our football team." Plays drop linebacker.

Jarrett Irons, Michigan

Irons finished second on the team with 115 tackles and shared the lead with three fumble recoveries. Set a record for most tackles by a Michigan freshman with 95 in 1993 when he became the second Wolverine freshman to lead the team in tackles.

Best of the Rest

Ink Aleaga, Washington
Chris Bordano, SMU
Reggie Brown, Texas A&M
Mike Calais, LSU
Dwayne Curry, Mississippi State
Dexter Daniels, Florida
Scott Galyon, Tennessee
Reggie Garnett, Michigan State
Percell Gaskins, Kansas State
Randall Godfrey, Georgia
Billy Granville, Duke
Ben Hanks, Florida
Anthony Harris, Auburn
Chris Hayes, Washington State
Lance Johnstone, Temple

LaCurtis Jones, Baylor
Mark Libiano, East Carolina
Pete Monty, Wisconsin
Chike Okefor, Purdue
Tyrell Peters, Oklahoma
Todd Rebol, Florida State
Jamie Sharper, Virginia
Gene Smith, Fresno State
Mark Smith, Arkansas
Ralph Staten, Alabama
Ratcliff Thomas, Maryland
Tom Tumulty, Pitt
Eric Unverzagt, Wisconsin
Ronnie Ward, Kansas
John Zuanich, Duke

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Aaron Beasley, West Virginia

The four-year starter at the wide corner set a school record last year and led the nation with 10 interceptions. Also had a West Virginia-record 15 pass breakups. Had at least one interception in six straight games, including three against Virginia Tech. Was the recipient of West Virginia's Mr. Excitement award.

Ray Mickens, Texas A&M

Mickens is considered one of the top coverage cornerbacks in the country. Led the Aggies with 10 pass breakups and intercepted two passes, returning one for a touchdown against Oklahoma.

Consensus first-team All-SWC selection. Played the corner opposite All-American Aaron Glenn in 1993 and responded to the challenge when teams threw his way. Excellent leaping ability allows him to cover taller receivers. Had 39 tackles for the season, 33 unassisted.

Lawyer Milloy, Washington

"Lawyer goes out there and reads the run and pass the best," coach Jim Lambright says. "He seemingly never misses a tackle. He sweeps the field so completely from the free-safety spot. He reminds me a lot of Kenny Easley.

"He's a great hitter and a great competitor with a burning desire to win and a horrible distaste for losing. And he conveys that very well to his teammates. You want him on the field all the time."

Has 134 career tackles and led the Huskies with 106 last year. Was the only sophomore to earn all-conference honors.

Greg Myers, Colorado State

Myers was the first Colorado State player in 16 years to be a three-time all-conference selection. Also was second-team All-WAC as a return specialist in '94 with an 11.8-yard punt-return average. Has 212 career tackles, 11 interceptions and has broken up 22 passes from his free-safety position.

Was one of three finalists for the 1994 Jim Thorpe Award to the nation's top defensive back. With a 3.69 grade-point average, he won the team's Academic Achievement Award in 1993.

Ronde Barber, Virginia

The ACC leader in interceptions was second nationally with eight as a freshman cornerback. That tied the second-highest single-season total in Virginia history. He had two interceptions against Clemson, Wake Forest and North Carolina.

Walt Harris, Mississippi State

Mississippi State's all-time leader with 12 interceptions was a consensus All-SEC pick. Harris twice tied the school's single-season record with six interceptions in 1993 and again last year. Will switch to free safety this season.

Brian Hawkins, Clemson

The second-team All-ACC strong safety the last two years ranked fourth on the team with 71 tackles in '94. His 15 stops against Florida State were the most by a Clemson defensive back in 10 years. Has been a model of consistency the last two seasons.

Alex Molden, Oregon

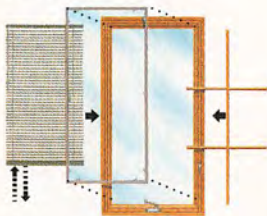
Molden is a cornerback with eight career interceptions, but, more importantly, his one-on-one coverage ability enabled Oregon to blitz often. He deflected two or more passes eight times last year, complet-

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By STEVE WIEBERG
USA TODAY

*Helloooooooo, and welcome to Pasadena and an absolutely electric Rose Bowl. This is Keith Jackson and, my, oh my, what a day. Skies clear. Temperature in the 70s. And Southern Cal and Tennessee warming up down on the field. I'll be honest with you. It's a day I thought I'd never see, college football settling its championship on the field. A 15-game playoff coming down to this, the Trojans and the Vols. The old master, John Robinson, against Archie's boy, Peyton Manning. Sixty more minutes to decide who wins it all. So buckle up. It's gonna be a real **barrn-burner**.*

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look what's happened

Time has skipped ahead, like a pebble across a pond. It's January 1997 and change is in the air. Clinton is out; Dole is in. Ted Turner owns CBS. Michael Jordan owns the Chicago Bulls. A Japanese consortium just took over the California Angels, its price for bailing Orange County out of bankruptcy.

And finally, the poo-bahs of major college football have seen the light. Smelled the money. They've broken from the past, from almost a century of polls and bowls, and embraced a national playoff.

As the venerable Jackson said in his TV sign-on, it seemed it never would come. Football's lower divisions have lived comfortably with four- to 16-team playoffs since the 1970s. But as late as 1994, the NCAA undertook an exhaustive study of a Division I-A tournament and, just as appetites were being whetted, pulled the plug. School presidents and chancellors said they weren't ready and pointed as affirmation to a lack of any kind of mandate from coaches and players. The issue seemed put to rest.

So much has happened since then. So many twists. So many turns.

All starting in the summer of '95.

That was the time of the NCAA's Great Panic. Who'd have thought it would even tinker with its most popular and valuable property, the Division I men's basketball tournament, much less scrap it? But incredibly, it did. For a year.

"One of the most short-sighted moves in athletic history," former NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey called it. He tried to stop it, couldn't and ultimately became a scapegoat when the miscalculation grew apparent and cost him his job.

Said his successor, Tom Jernstedt, "We're lucky we survived it."

Too many people, it seemed, couldn't get past those television ratings for the 1995 basketball tournament, down 12 percent overall from the year before. The champi-

onship-game rating dipped to a seven-year low, even though UCLA's berth almost doubled the numbers in Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest market.

Timing, in this case, was everything. Only four months before, the NCAA and CBS had seen fit to extend their tournament partnership into 2002, CBS committing more than \$1.7 billion in rights fees. The network didn't like the immediate return on its sizable investment, the NCAA pointed to production lapses that it felt contributed to the drop in ratings and, poof, the agreement was no more.

No surprise, it was the College Football Association's Chuck Neinas who suggested the next precedent-setting step.

Basketball bowls.

Only months before basketball's drop, ratings had risen 8 percent for football's Orange Bowl, 61 percent for the Rose Bowl and a whopping 183 percent for the Sugar Bowl from the previous season. Not bad, given that the Rose and Sugar were largely anticlimactic, played the day after Nebraska beat Miami (Fla.) to wrap up the national championship in the Orange.

And football had left its fans with something to talk about, to dissect and debate, well beyond the end of the season. In fact, the furor had scarcely subsided by early April and basketball's Final Four. Who should have won the title, undefeated Nebraska or undefeated Penn State? Had the polls that decided it been truly unbiased and fair?

Hot-stove stuff. Healthy, interest-building controversy.

"To me," Arizona State athletic director Charles Harris said at the time, "it's a little like who was the better home-run hitter, Roger Maris or Babe Ruth. It's part of the charm of the sport. I don't think there's anything wrong with having more than one winner."

Basketball produced a single winner, UCLA, the following April 3. President Clinton called that night with congratulations, the Bruins were given a noisy welcome back to Los Angeles the next day, and that was that. No postmortem. No dissent. End of discussion.

Basketball's next postseason would be very, very different. In place of a 64-team, single-elimination tournament, the first of 24 new bowls tipped off in mid-March — called classics to distinguish them from football's bowls, but mirroring those extravaganzas in many other ways.

There was a Las Vegas Classic, held in Nevada-Las Vegas' Thomas & Mack Arena, where Mid-American Conference champion Miami (Ohio) beat the Big West's Long Beach State.

There was a Cotton Classic, held in Dallas' Reunion Arena. Final score of a shoot-out: Georgetown 102, Southwest Conference champion Texas 95.

There was a Big Ten-Pacific 10 showdown in the Rose Classic at Los Angeles' Great Western Forum, where Michigan upended UCLA.

And there was a three-game basketball alliance, much like football's, which was supposed to finish the season with a flourish the first weekend in April. Indeed, it managed to mix and match the nation's six top teams in the polls: Memphis vs. Utah in the Fiesta Classic at Phoenix's America West Arena, Kansas vs. North Carolina in the Orange Classic at Miami Arena and, finally, No. 1 Kentucky vs. No. 2 Villanova in the marquee Sugar Classic at New Orleans' Superdome.

Kentucky easily won the latter, by 16 points, and waited for confirmation of its championship from the polls. It came, but coach Rick Pitino complained, "It doesn't seem to mean as much. One game, that's all it took. The tournament used to take

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six. You used to have to prove yourself."

It was only the latest in a long, anguished series of "used-to's" and second-guesses.

houses. Each, including the Rose, needed local draws.

Where 64,000-plus had witnessed the tournament's 1987 and '93 Final Fours, barely half that number bought tickets to the

Kentucky-Villanova de facto championship game at the exact same address, the Superdome.

Where the old tournament used to play exclusively on network TV — and before that



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Where the old NCAA basketball tournament used to sell out nearly all of the 13 arenas it occupied from East to West, building both crowds and excitement by the game and week, only three of the stand-alone bowls . . . er, classics . . . played to packed

College Football's Final Four — 1996:
(clockwise) quarterback Peyton Manning, Tennessee's Heisman Trophy winner, vs. All-America tailback Shawn Walters, USC, for the title; Florida State, no surprise; but Rutgers!

on both ESPN and CBS — the '96 classics had a hybrid of carriers, from CBS to ABC to NBC to ESPN to Raycom to Prime. With that came a chilling 40 percent drop in the average rating. Oprah, in her first season in prime time, hosted new mom and dad Michael and



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Lisa Marie Jackson, and walloped the Cotton. *Sixty Minutes* blitzed the Orange.

Where once there was March Madness, there was March Malaise. No buildup to the Final Four. No final three-day, three-game extravaganza to cap the season, to grab the sporting public's throat as the Super Bowl and World Series do each year. Just 23 preliminaries and one largely unsatisfying main event.

"Disaster may be too strong a word," said the NCAA's Jernstedt, who had overseen the old tournament and was responsible, in part, for its quick resumption. "Then again, maybe not. Maybe that's what it took to remind people of what we had, of just how successful and lucrative the tournament format had been."

In particular, how lucrative.

Even if the attention and attendance and TV ratings meant nothing to schools, the money did. It always does. There'd been a little more than \$120 million in NCAA tournament revenue to divvy up in 1995. That fell to \$51.5 million in payouts in '96, a giant slice at a sensitive time, as gender-equity efforts continued to squeeze overall athletic budgets.

Not only did the new classics fail to replace the tournament, dollar for dollar and thrill for thrill, they compared almost as unfavorably to football's bowls. They didn't command the same television-rights fees (about a third less per game). They didn't inspire the same sponsor interest (a third less tie-in money). And with mostly smaller, indoor playing sites and lower ticket prices, they averaged less than a sixth of football's gate receipts.

The bottom line: Neither sport was maximizing its earnings potential.

As long as basketball did, football could cling to its tradition and charm. When basketball stopped, tradition and charm were suddenly deemed too expensive.

Last summer, officials acted on both fronts.

The basketball tournament, of course, had to return. It did. An accelerated bidding process landed it back on CBS, at a slightly reduced price. The Final Four will convene in Indianapolis in April, back on schedule.

Football, meanwhile, finally entered a modern era. The '94 playoff study was dusted off and updated, and a 16-team, 15-game bracket drawn up and approved for '97. Partners in the year-old bowl alliance were folded in; the smaller, pre-New Year's bowls were left in place to give non-championship contenders a place to play.

"We always thought a football playoff would be one of the biggest spectacles in sports, even bigger than the Final Four," said the CFA's Neinas. This time, he was right.

More than 300,000 ticket buyers spent part of their New Year's Eve or Day in the Rose Bowl, Superdome, Cotton and Florida Citrus Bowls to see six conference champions and two at-large teams (including Notre Dame, of course) meet in the quarterfinals.

Two Saturdays later, Manning, the junior Heisman Trophy winner, quarterbacked Tennessee past Florida State in the Orange Bowl. Southern Cal ended Rutgers' Cinderella run in the Fiesta. And the Big One was set.

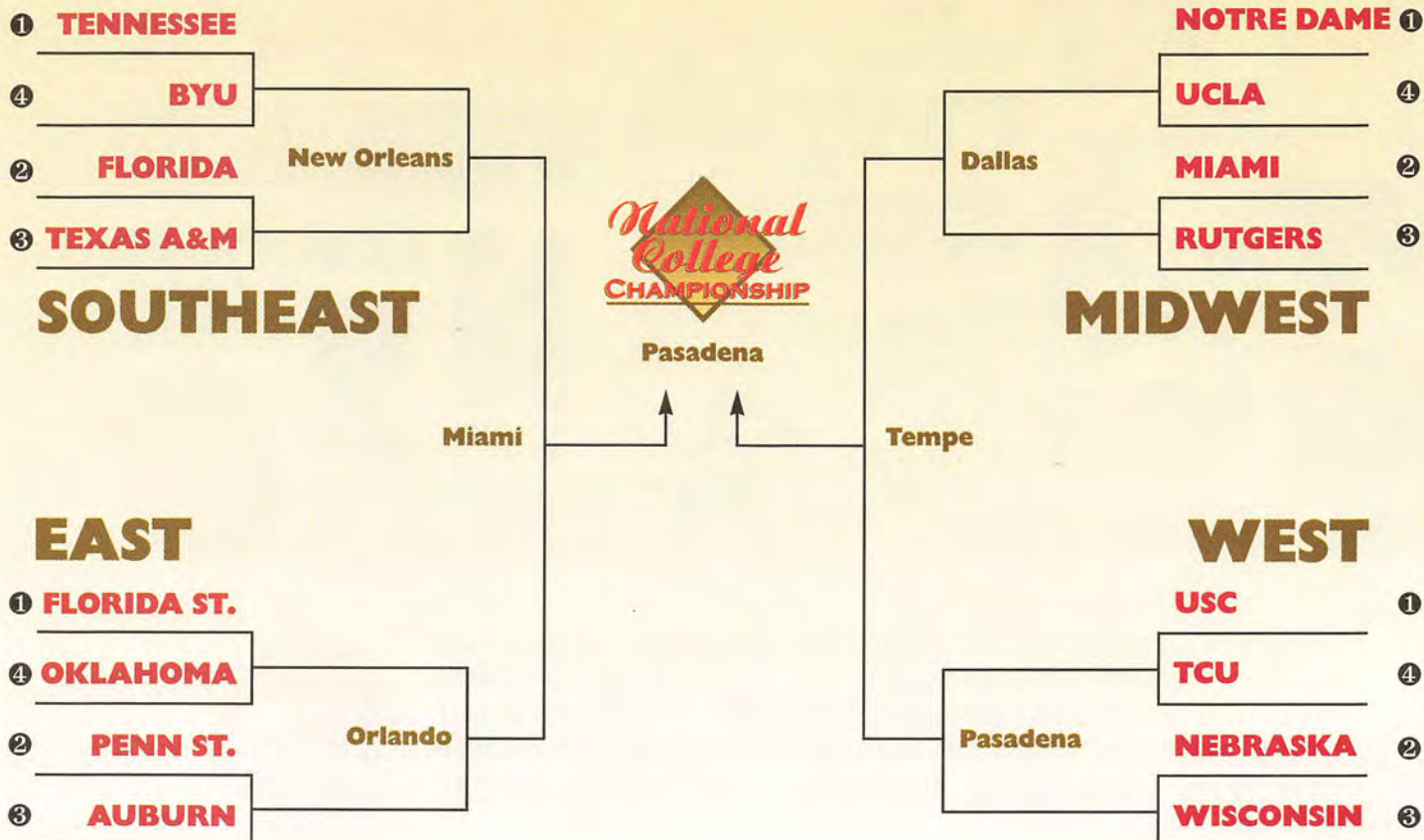
Nothing less than a 100,000-seat stadium would do for this first championship game. Thus, we find ourselves back in the Rose Bowl. School bands dueling: *Rocky Top* vs. *Fight On*. A capacity crowd clearing its throat. ABC's Jackson bantering on-air with the elder Manning. You must be proud, Archie. He's a chip off the old block.

The NFL's Super Bowl is next week, but it won't be any bigger, any grander, any better than this.

"You see all this," Neinas says, "and you wonder what took so long to get here. Look at what the game was missing. What were people thinking?"

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SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF A CONFERENCE'S DEMISE

By IVAN MAISEL
Newsday

For decades, it was difficult to determine the biggest commodity in Texas. Some said oil, others pride. Anything made in Texas, grown in Texas and, heaven knows, born in Texas, was bigger, better or prettier. Fact of life.

Texas may have been one of 50 states but it had once been its own republic. That sense of self-reliance, of the belief that Texans didn't join the union so much as merge with it, lasted for most of this century. A Texan's biscuits always came out of the oven fluffy.

An old joke:

Q: Do you think the recession will have political repercussions in Texas?

A: Son, we don't have a recession in Texas. I'll admit, however, that our boom is worse than it's been in a good while.

That air of superiority could be seen in the state's institutions, one after the other built from nothing. Neiman-Marcus transformed from a small storefront to retailer to the nation's wealthy. The King Ranch and others like it, immortalized in the novel and film *Giant*, existed almost like their own principalities. Oilmen who struck it rich had so much money their lives had no limits. J.R. Ewing didn't live in Chicago.

You could tell a Texan, the saying

went, but you couldn't tell him much, especially when it came to Southwest Conference football.

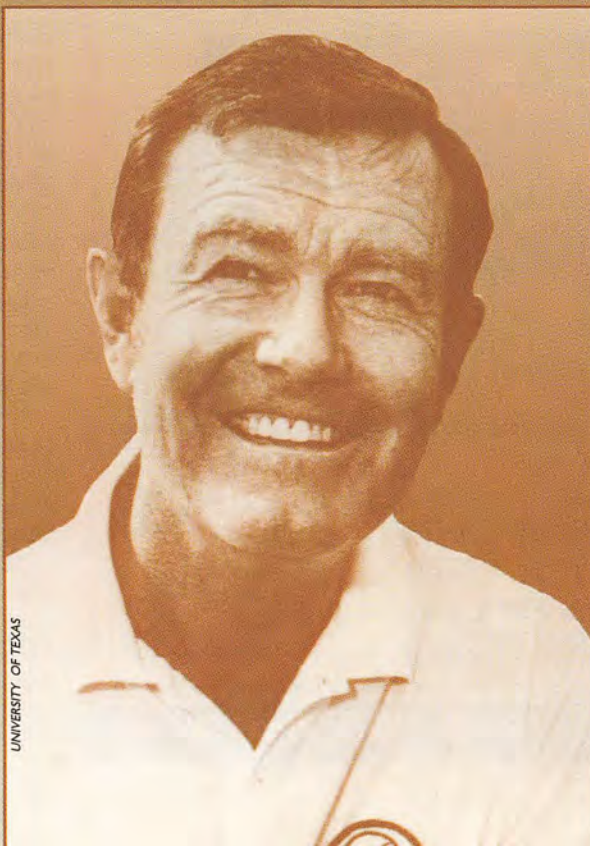
"There's no question in my mind," former Texas coach Darrell Royal said in 1963, the year the Longhorns won the first of three national championships under him, "that everybody shoots for the University of Texas."

The Southwest Conference churned out

good players, great teams and national heroes. Slingin' Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien took TCU to the fore in the 1930s. Doak Walker of SMU won national Player of the Year awards in two postwar seasons and adorned the cover of *Life* magazine, the ancient equivalent of having your own Nike campaign.

Royal's Longhorns became perennial championship contenders in the 1960s. The decade ended with the entire nation focused on Fayetteville, Ark., where Texas and Arkansas, ranked 1-2, played for the Southwest Conference and the national championship.

But now we are in the 1990s, and it seems redundant to say times have changed. Texas isn't really Texas anymore. It's just another state. Part of that change came from without. Technological marvels made this country smaller.



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President Lyndon Johnson deemed Texas coach Darrell Royal "the finest example of an inspiring world leader I know."

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First television, then computers, took the same message into homes from Boston to San Antonio, Seattle to Houston, Miami to Dallas. The oil and real-estate bust of the 1980s weakened Texans as if an epidemic had raged through the state. Economies of scale pushed companies to widen their markets to encompass the entire nation.

Being the best in your region, even in one as large as Texas, no longer guaranteed survival. Neiman-Marcus is owned by a New York conglomerate. Dr. Pepper, born in Dallas, is a British property. The King Ranch no longer exists. And neither, after this season, will the Southwest Conference.

Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor will merge with the Big Eight to form the Big 12. Rice, SMU and TCU will join an expanded Western Athletic Conference. Houston will become part of a new league called Conference USA with 12 members, mostly city schools. Houston and

five other institutions will compete for the football championship starting in 1996. The homogenization of Texas is complete.

The reasons for the Southwest Con-

ference's death are manifold. The 1990s began with Arkansas announcing its departure for the Southeastern Conference. In an era of college sports where the root of survival is TV, no one state, not even Texas, can generate the ratings that would provide rights fees large enough for a league to survive. When the NCAA monopolized TV rights, before 1984, the Southwest Conference and other leagues didn't have to worry about selling themselves. Everyone received the same amount of money. When a federal court opened the marketplace in

1984, the Southwest Conference survived for only 10 years. Expansion became paramount, for leagues either had to eat or be eaten. The TV market demanded it. Yet the conference had become vulnerable, weakened by sundry ailments: the advent of professional sports, the widening chasm between small, private universities (SMU, TCU, Rice, Baylor) and large state institutions (Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Houston), the pervasive cheating that peaked in

the 1980s and the members' own intransigence. Perhaps the saddest element of the conference's demise is that the league had a window of opportunity to modernize and didn't climb through it.

"I failed," says Fred Jacoby, commissioner from 1982-93. "I spent more of my time trying to hold it together and trying to make changes." Jacoby should order enough hair shirts to go around. In order for him to lead, someone had to be willing to follow. Rather than take an aggressive course of action such as expansion, the league's members allowed themselves to be picked apart. Aggressive action takes conviction, a commonality of purpose by partners willing to take a risk. Conference members had enough trouble agreeing that Christmas came in December.

"Someone told me Texas had more undergraduates than Rice had living alumni," says Rick Chryst, Atlantic Coast Conference assistant commissioner, who went to the ACC from the Southwest Conference office in 1991. "You begin to see differences in resources and philosophies. The public/private distinction is pretty big anywhere. We face it here (in the ACC) with Duke and Wake Forest. The day-to-day decisions are animated by the character of the institutions. Tuition costs translate into scholarship exposure. How many private schools compete (well) in football?"

These are tough issues for privates. Three of the four private schools in the Southwest Conference were based in Texas' two largest metropolitan areas. Rice, SMU and TCU all had thrived prior to 1960.

"There's a reason why Rice has a 70,000-seat stadium," Jacoby says. All of Houston once made the Owls their own. TCU and SMU staged a showdown for national supremacy in 1935 that remains one of the sport's legendary games. The Mustangs won it 20-14 despite the efforts of Baugh.

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Thousands of Texans followed SMU to the Rose Bowl, where they lost to Stanford 7-0.

A quarter-century later, the National Football League came to Dallas. The Cowboys, thanks to the savvy marketing skills of Tex Schramm and Gil Brandt, began as the darlings of the state and peaked as America's Team.

"Pro sports usurped newspaper space," Jacoby says. "We all have time and money. How do we allocate them? That has had irreparable damage. Where are colleges flourishing in attention? Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska, Alabama, Tennessee. Where are colleges flourishing in pro markets? You have to have a real strong winner. Miami's support is four miles wide and an inch deep. If they drop off, that will plummet."

Dallas, Fort Worth or Houston hasn't had a consistent winner in years. Even when the University of Houston went 10-1 in 1990, the Cougars drew an average crowd of 29,934. By 1993, when Houston won one game, that average had dropped by one-third. Fans deserted SMU, TCU and Rice as well. The Owls may have a large stadium but they haven't filled it since 1970. In fact, the most recent attendance record set by those three schools occurred in 1984, when TCU-Texas attracted 47,280 to Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

Even that achievement highlighted another problem. Texas and Texas A&M couldn't sell their own tickets to alumni in Houston and Dallas. Those fans didn't have to make donations to their respective alma maters in order to buy season tickets for games three hours away. They could drive over to TCU — or SMU or Rice — on the day of the game and buy tickets. The lack of interest in the pro-dominated cities manifested itself in the TV ratings, too.

"You didn't have the support in the two biggest markets, Dallas and Houston, to keep it going," says Ken Haines, vice president of Raycom, which holds the conference's syndication rights. With Arkansas, he added, the Southwest Conference "wasn't the Big Ten. It was viable. When Arkansas left, it made it difficult for us to break even financially."

Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles has been in charge of the Razorbacks' program for more than a generation. Unlike

most schools, where athletic directors only made suggestions to the president or the board of trustees, Broyles could make decisions unilaterally. He could see the future and, in his mind, it didn't bode well for Arkansas. So he took the Razorbacks to the Southeastern Conference. It's difficult to tell what hurt the Southwest Conference more: Arkansas' departure or the perception of the conference it left behind.

Broyles has often said he felt compelled to make the switch because of the realities of the marketplace. Arkansas abandoned its lifelong partners to save its own existence. The move has worked out well. The Southeastern Conference is an integral part of the culture in the South. That and the ever-increasing population, i.e., TV market, made the league attractive to the networks.

Association, compared the renegades to Iraq, which days earlier had invaded Kuwait. Texas and Texas A&M never came out and said they wanted to leave. As it turns out, Arkansas provided the two flagships with a dress rehearsal of what they would need to do. Both schools would have to sell the move to the legislators at the capital in Austin.

Alumni of Texas Tech and Baylor held power in Texas state government well out of proportion to the power held by those schools in the SWC. When Arkansas bolted, the phones started to ring at the capital. Soon, hearings would be scheduled. The legislators threatened to restrict access to the oilfield royalty checks that Texas and Texas A&M had used to become two of the best-regarded academic institutions in the nation.



When SMU's Doak Walker was a boy, his dad said, "You're good, but so what? Football is just a sport."

Arkansas, toughened by SEC basketball, has climbed to the national elite. However, the equally tough competition in football has taken a toll on the Razorbacks, clearly a level or two below the Alabamas and Auburns.

The departure made it more clear than ever that the league needed to change its configuration. In defecting, however, Arkansas left the SWC in a weak position to negotiate the future. Though Arkansas may be a small state, its university had been a strong partner.

"The ratings were so high (in Arkansas)," Haines says, "that it was bringing a population base to advertisers at half of what that base would cost in the SWC."

When Arkansas announced its decision in 1990 to bolt to the SEC, the conventional wisdom held that Texas and Texas A&M would soon follow. Grant Teaff, then head coach at Baylor and now the executive director of the American Football Coaches

Texas and Texas A&M wrested concessions from their conference brethren. Rather than equitably split gate receipts, the two schools forced the others to agree to what DeLoss Dodds, Texas athletic director, described as "You keeps yours and I'll keep mine." That didn't do anything to solve the basic problem — getting people through the gate. The lack of interest affected the SWC in many veins, all of which lead to the beating heart of TV. A network is looking for marquee games: Alabama-Auburn, USC-Notre Dame, Michigan-Ohio State. Arkansas-Texas, a rivalry that once decided the national championship, would be no longer. That left the conference with only two perennials: Texas-Texas A&M and Texas-Oklahoma.

"As a league," Chryst says, "you went in trying to create three packages: national, syndicated, plus they (the members) wanted to hold something on their own. The confer-

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ence wasn't deep enough to support it. TV brings those issues into sharper focus."

In the days when the NCAA controlled the TV rights of its members, issues such as inventory control did not exist. The NCAA controlled the inventory and all the members received a check. But in 1984, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Georgia sued the NCAA for control of their TV rights. U.S. District Court

Judge Juan Burciaga ruled in favor of the universities. College football began appearing on four to six channels every fall Saturday.

The timing couldn't have been worse for the SWC. When SMU arrived among the national polls in the early 1980s, the route it took changed the face of college sports forever. SMU cheated and received two years of NCAA probation in June 1981. In 1985,

SMU got three more years. Then came the revelation that ended all revelations: Not only had SMU been paying its players, but the school's highest officials had approved the payments. Bill Clements, SMU chairman of the board of trustees, gave his

devout Texas A&M Aggie. About that time, Clements had promised Bright that if SMU went down, everyone would go down. Before the 1980s ended, seven of the nine conference schools received NCAA probation, the worst punishment, of course, being

the "death penalty" meted out to SMU in March 1987. The athletic program has yet to recover.

Although the level of cheating may have been unprecedented, neither could it be labeled a phenomenon. "I wasn't here two weeks before I

knew we had a problem," Jacoby says. "When you have violations, you have a lack of trust."

The price the conference schools paid for dealing in scandal and the resultant NCAA probation grew exponentially. The NCAA demanded a heavy toll in scholarships and TV exposure.

The effects of losing those two essentials, the meat and potatoes of a revenue-produc-

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approval while serving as governor of the state of Texas. When asked why he had lied about his actions, Clements said, "There weren't any Bibles in the room."

Shortly before Clements' role became public, he had dinner in his Dallas home with Bum Bright, former Cowboys' owner and a

Jarrin' John Kimbrough of Texas A&M's 1939 national-championship team slams into the Tulane line in the Sugar Bowl.



ing program, have been well-documented at schools from Florida to California. Yet in Texas, given the state's ability to produce the finest high school football players in the nation, an extra tariff was paid. The stain on the conference's name drove those top players away from home. By the late 1980s, the retention rate by the SWC of the state's Top 100 prospects, as identified by *The Dallas Morning News*, dwindled to 60 percent. The better the player, the more likely he would leave.

From 1980 to 1984, of the 18 All-Americans who listed Texas cities or towns as their homes, 12 (66.7 percent) attended SWC schools. In the next five-year period, 1985-89, 17 Texas residents won All-America recognition. Only five (29.4 percent) played in the SWC.

Two cases illustrate the mess the conference wrought. One is Tim Brown, the Notre Dame wide receiver who won the 1987 Heisman Trophy. Brown grew up in Dallas and attended Woodrow Wilson High, which makes it one of two high schools that has produced two Heisman winners. Davey O'Brien, the 1938 winner from TCU, also went to Woodrow, as the locals call it.

Brown narrowed his choice to SMU and Notre Dame. On the day before the signing date, Brown claimed, SMU recruiters made promises that would have broken NCAA rules. He went to Notre Dame, where he spearheaded the Fighting Irish's resurgence under coach Lou Holtz.

Other Texans who achieved greatness elsewhere included quarterback Ty Detmer of Brigham Young, tailback Thurman Thomas of Oklahoma State, linebackers Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma and Alfred Williams of Colorado, and center Jake Young of Nebraska. Detmer was the Heisman winner in 1990. For the last five seasons, the trend has returned to normal. Ten of 13 All-Americans from Texas went to Texas schools. But the barn door had been left open too long.

Ever since Arkansas left, there has been an air of inevitability wafting about the league. Immediately after the announcement in 1990, Jacoby began beseeching the Big Eight to consider, if not a merger, then a pooling of resources. The Big Eight never showed much interest. Jacoby remembered an early meeting at an airport hotel in Oklahoma City.

"I went over scheduling, marketing, negotiation of TV," Jacoby says. "When I got through, they looked at me like, 'What the hell are you talking about?'"

There had been a meeting over dinner at the 1991 NCAA Convention in Nashville and at the College Football Association conventions in 1991 and 1993. Little had come of them.

"I was convinced," says Jacoby, "that the only way the Big Eight would be interested was if it got a slap across the face."

Jacoby pushed his own presidents not to sit back and get picked over. He wanted to expand. "The presidents said, 'Don't talk to anyone already in a football conference,'" Jacoby recalls.

Tulane made a pitch, but Dodds and others didn't believe that the small, private school could deliver the New Orleans TV market. Jacoby believed it could have.

"The ACC expanded to get Georgia Tech, and all of a sudden Georgia Tech went 0-17 (in ACC football games)," he says. "Then Tech started to grow and ended up winning the (1990) national championship."

Jacoby campaigned to bring in Memphis and Louisville, which would have strength-



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ened the league's basketball presence. But no one wanted to make a move only for basketball.

"We were in the driver's seat in 1991 and 1992," Jacoby says. "Once it got to the spring of 1994, the contracts had been negotiated."

The CFA TV alliance long had been an uneasy one. In 1990, after the CFA had negotiated a five-year, \$350 million contract with ABC and ESPN, but before it had been signed, Notre Dame bolted to make its own five-year, \$37 million deal with NBC. Once one member left, others lost their reticence. The Southeastern Conference negotiated with CBS up to 45 minutes before agreeing to remain part of the CFA's revised \$300 million, Irish-less deals. The SEC made the agreement by wrenching more appearances out of the CFA, which left other conferences, chiefly the Big East, disgruntled.

The contract turned out well for all parties. Rather than show one or two games per Saturday as CBS had, ABC adopted a regional schedule, televising as many as five games simultaneously. The strategy proved ideal for the Southwest Conference. Texas, with two of the top

TV markets in Dallas and Houston, could guarantee a good rating for a regional telecast featuring Texas or Texas A&M.

During the 1993 and 1994 seasons, ABC televised Texas to the Southwest region six times. The Longhorns earned an 8.5 rating.

ing, Big Eight games earned an average 7.7 in those two seasons, a rating 22 percent higher than the others. The Big Eight held substantially more appeal to the Southwest fan than the SWC have-nots.

The TV-rights marketplace, which had been soft throughout the early 1990s, changed abruptly at the end of 1993, when the Fox network outbid CBS for the rights to the National Football Conference games in the NFL. Suddenly, CBS had a lot of money and nothing

The TV-rights marketplace changed abruptly at the end of 1993.

Texas A&M, which could not appear on TV in 1994 because of NCAA probation, earned a 7.2 rating in three games in

1993. SWC games featuring the other six schools earned a 6.3 rating. In other words,

Texas was watched by 35 percent more viewers than the others.

Even more interesting-

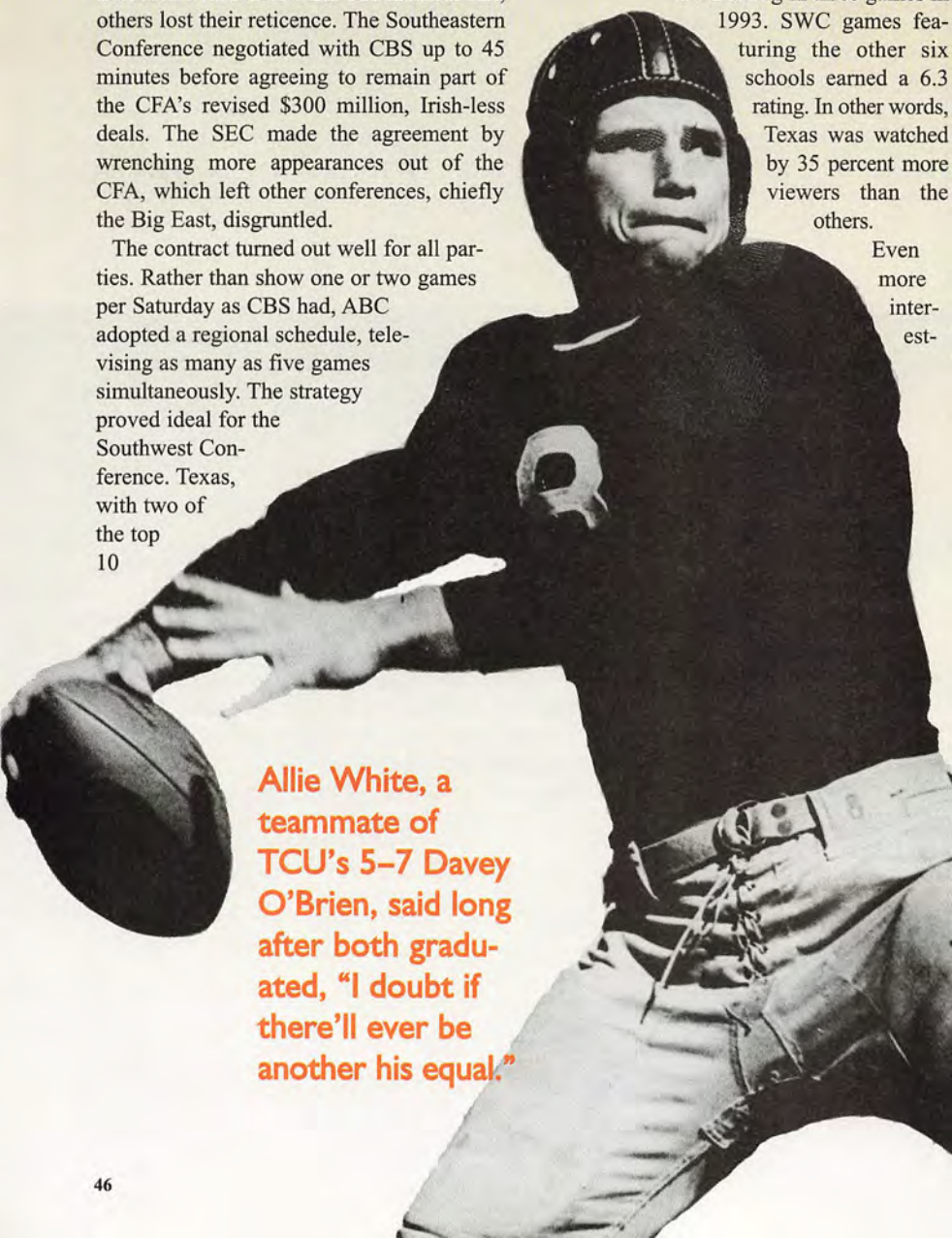
to buy with it. The network, partly by design and partly by consequence, had been left with few marquee events. However, CBS had a long-standing relationship with the NCAA. Televising the men's basketball tournament meant CBS Sports executives, chiefly programming vice president Len DeLuca, had kept open avenues of communication even though CBS televised no I-A football.

In the fall of 1993, the CFA began negotiating a renewal contract with ABC. The network felt the deal had worked for both sides. So, too, did the CFA hierarchy. CFA executive Chuck Neinas and the group's television consultant, Mike Trager, operated under the assumption that the market remained soft. They negotiated a small increase in rights fees. What they failed to realize, however, is that Fox had changed the playing field.

The contract came before the CFA membership in January 1994 in San Antonio, where all of college athletics had congregated for the annual NCAA Convention. Approval was expected. It did not come. Southeastern Conference commissioner Roy Kramer, in particular, raised questions about whether all avenues had been explored. When the meeting ended, ABC executives David Downs and Tony Petitti walked in expecting good news. They didn't get it. That meeting would be the first step down the slippery slope of change.

CBS struck immediately, going hard after the SEC. Super Bowl XXVIII was held in Atlanta in January 1994. Kramer went as the guest of CBS Sports, which had a skybox in the Georgia Dome that shared a glass wall with

Allie White, a teammate of TCU's 5-7 Davey O'Brien, said long after both graduated, "I doubt if there'll ever be another his equal."



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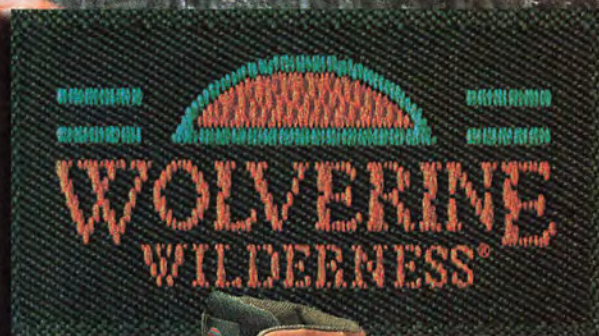
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ABC's box. When Kramer walked in, he turned and saw ABC Sports president Dennis Swanson looking at him. The next week, CBS and the SEC made a deal. That move effectively ended the CFA package. ABC quickly reached agreement with the ACC. CBS then signed the Big East.

"For a long time in there," Dodds says, "and I can't define it — two or three years — it was obvious it (the SWC) was going to have to break up. But politically, it couldn't. The SEC leaving the CFA package was the impetus to make it happen."

That left the Big Eight and the SWC. When the CFA coalition broke up, the two leagues agreed to negotiate as a unit. CBS, after acquiring the rights to the SEC and the Big East, said it had room for no one else. That left ABC, which within a week made a \$60 million offer to the two leagues.

On Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, the presidents of the 16 Southwest Conference and Big Eight institutions met at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Hyatt to discuss the deal. Dr. Robert Berdahl, University of Texas president, left no doubt that Texas had no qualms about dissolving the SWC. Berdahl told them that his university had had discussions with the Pacific-10 Conference and that Texas leaned toward going west. Texas A&M's most recent probation — several Aggie football players had been paid for no-show or no-work jobs — convinced him that the league still couldn't police its own. Furthermore, the Big Eight schools accepted Prop 48 students, freshmen who failed to meet NCAA minimum academic standards for athletic eligibility.

Berdahl's speech rocked both leagues. Big Eight officials began to explore what the league's worth would be to ABC without the SWC. But they also realized that they would have to make some sort of agreement or else Texas and Texas A&M would walk.

"There was a concern among the CEOs," Kansas State president Jon Wefald told *The*

Dallas Morning News, "who were then realizing that the Big Eight Conference had value and might have more value with several other members of the Southwest Conference."

Berdahl did not engage in bluffing. He

where Texas' future lay. The Pac-10 let Cunningham and Berdahl know that it had an interest in Texas and Texas A&M. But that was it. Baylor and Texas Tech would not receive an invitation. The Big Eight would take those two schools but had no interest in a 16-team merger. ABC had said the value of its offer for 12 schools would be the same amount of money as if the Big Eight and SWC merged. By leaving Houston, Rice, SMU and TCU behind, the 12 schools received one-third more money.

"By going along (to the Big Eight)," Cunningham says, "we were able to take care of four schools."

And so it happened. On Monday, Feb. 21, the news leaked. By the end of the week, the invitations had been formally made and formally accepted. The Southwest Conference would remain together through the 1995-96 school year. Hatchell, a lame-duck commissioner, albeit with a contract that lasted until 1998, engineered getting Rice,

SMU and TCU into a newly expanded WAC. A year later, he was appointed commissioner of the newly organized Big 12. Houston decided to join, for football, a conference of former independents.

So the Southwest Conference will die next year at age 81. Some tradition will live on. Texas A&M students will still stand for the entire game, representative of the 12th man, ready to play. Texas Exes will continue to wear burnt-orange sport coats and be dissatisfied with fewer than eight wins.

And some tradition will expire with the league. The Cotton Bowl, once a Jan. 1 showcase, has fallen to the second tier. As hospitable as the hosts were, they couldn't put a smile and a handshake on an icy, 35-degree day in Dallas. Bowls are about playing golf and getting sunburned. Rivalries such as Texas-SMU and Baylor-TCU will be filed away with ads for Sakowitz stores. Texas-Oklahoma will be a conference game.

And, just maybe, the Texas boom that has been down for so long will rise again. ■



Quarterback Quinn Grovey led Arkansas to a Cotton Bowl record-setting 568 yards in total offense, but Tennessee won the wide-open 1990 game 31-27.

almost literally had the cards in hand. One senior university official told the *Morning News* that Texas would have an offer to join the Pac-10 "as fast as a fax machine works." Texas A&M, on the other hand, actively began pursuing leads to join the SEC.

Yet both Texas and Texas A&M faced the same hurdle in 1994 they had failed to leap four years earlier: Texas Tech and Baylor still had substantial power in state government. With Texas leaving its commitment to the SWC and the Big Eight in question, Texas Tech president Robert Lawless called his legislators on Wednesday, Feb. 16. "The dogs are loose in Austin," he said.

By the end of the week, according to one Texas state legislator, University of Texas chancellor William Cunningham "had a religious experience." An SWC official said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Baylor graduate, gave Cunningham a "come to Jesus" speech. Cunningham laughed at the religious overtones and denied both premises.

Whatever the truth, it soon became clear

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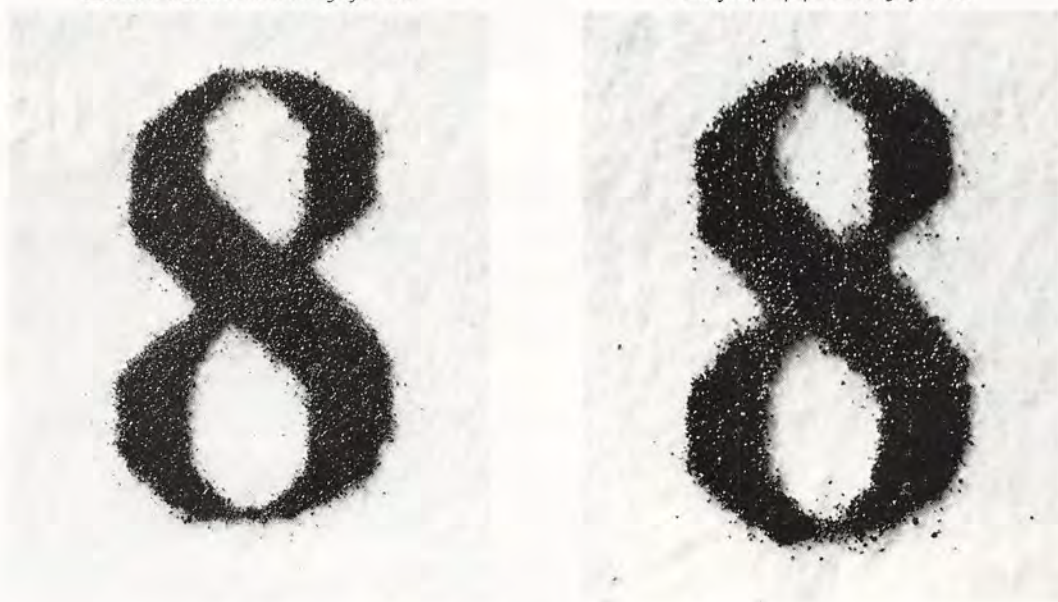
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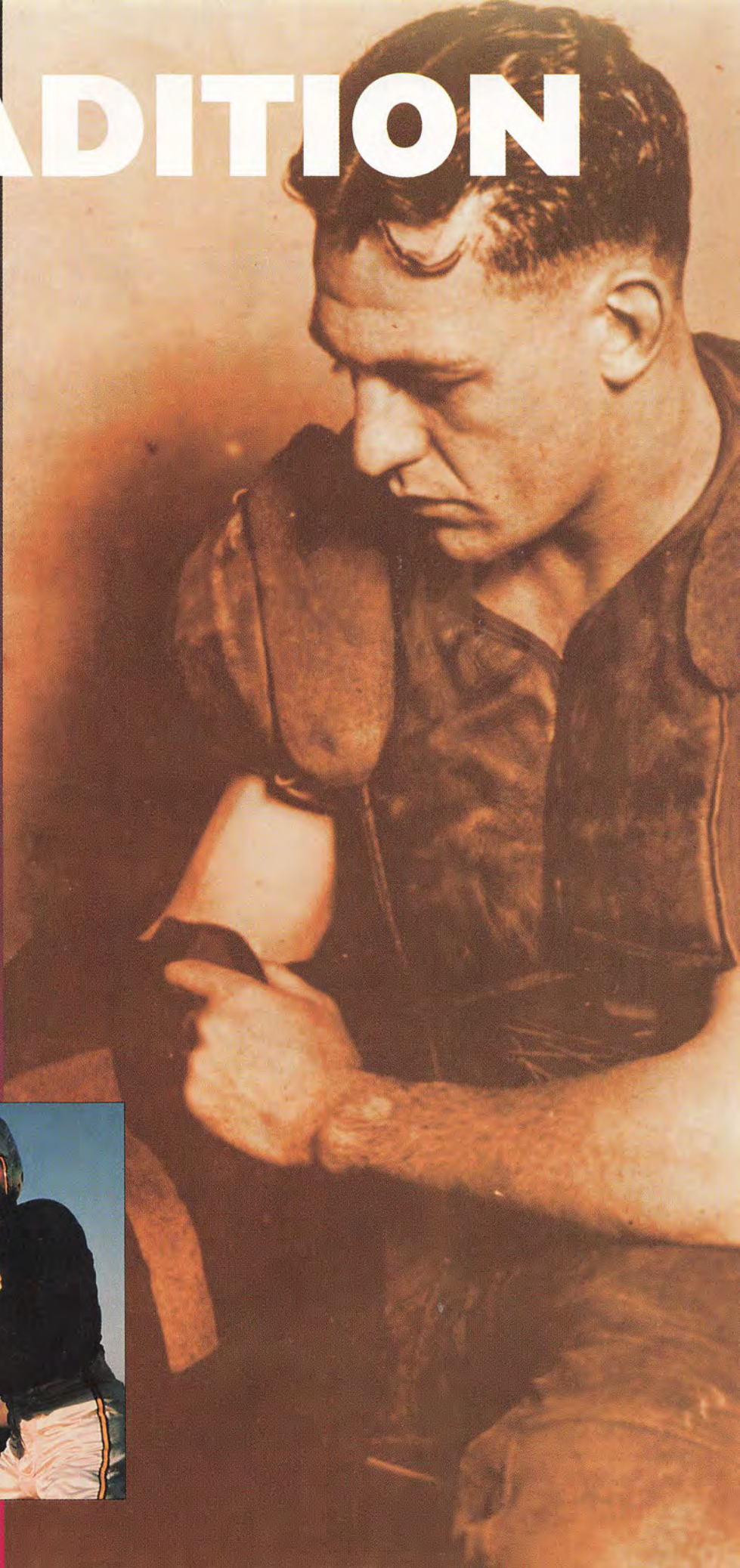
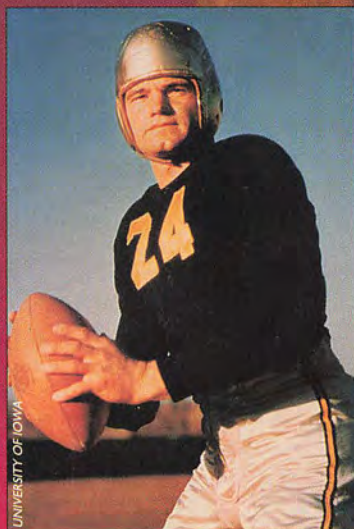


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The football equivalent of the second option happened in the 1972 Auburn-Alabama game, and Tiger fans still delight in needling their Crimson Tide friends with "Punt, Bama, Punt."

"When are you folks going to quit talking about those blocked punts?" an Alabama man demanded of Terry Henley years later. Henley, who was Auburn's tailback that day, smiled and said, "When you folks stop singing about playing in the Rose Bowl."

The Alabama-Auburn rivalry has been called everything from the nation's greatest to a sickness, but that game almost a quarter of a century ago in which an overmatched Auburn team blocked two consecutive punts in the final minutes and returned them for touchdowns to win 17-16 is indisputably its most famous edition.

Bill Cromartie, author of *Braggin' Rights*, the definitive history of the Auburn-Alabama series, didn't hesitate to pronounce it "the most incredible football game ever played."

BY CLYDE BOLTON
THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS



1994: Alabama rolled in the Iron Bowl.

Cromartie, who has written histories of Georgia-Georgia Tech, Michigan-Ohio State, Texas-Oklahoma, Notre Dame-Southern California and Duke-North Carolina, also says, "This is by far, I think, the nastiest rivalry in the country. I doubt if anything else touches it. I don't know if it's because the game of

football is so intense in the state and they've both had good teams. But even when one team is real good and the other is real bad, it's still nasty."

This is what happened at Birmingham's Legion Field on Dec. 2, 1972: Alabama was undefeated, untied and ranked second in the nation. Auburn, having lost quarterback Pat Sullivan, the 1971 Heisman Trophy winner, and consensus All-America receiver Terry Beasley to graduation, had been picked to finish in the lower reaches of the Southeastern Conference. But the Tigers had forged a surprising 8-1 record and were ranked ninth nationally. Still, a 35-7 loss to LSU marred their record, and they were 16-point underdogs to the Tide.

Auburn amassed a grand total of eight yards of offense in the first half. Largely forgotten, because it seemed of no importance at the time, was Tiger defensive back Roger Mitchell's extra-point block after Alabama's first touchdown. And Auburn further demonstrated its inability to move the ball when coach Shug Jordan had Gardner Jett kick a 42-yard field goal with 9:15 left in the game and the Tide ahead 16-0. As Tiger fans booed Jordan's decision, he turned to trainer Kenny Howard and said, "They don't think we're going to win, do they?"

With 5:30 to play, the score 16-3 and the ball at midfield, Auburn linebacker Bill Newton rushed through unchecked and

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blocked Greg Gantt's punt. The ball took a perfect hop into the arms of defensive back David Langner, who sped 25 yards into the end zone. Jett's extra point made it 16-10.

Then, with 1:34 remaining, Gantt pre-



1972: Identical blocked punts and touchdowns brought Auburn victory.

pared to punt again. The line of scrimmage was the Alabama 43. And again, Newton blocked Gantt's punt. It bounded as if by design into Langner's arms, and he returned it 20 yards for the touchdown with 1:24 remaining. Jett's PAT gave Auburn a most improbable 17-16 victory.

Or at least I'm told Newton blocked another punt and Langner scored another touchdown. I covered the game for *The Birmingham News*. I was making my way to the sidelines before going to the dressing room to interview Jordan, the man I thought would be the losing coach. I didn't see the second block because my 5-7 frame was behind Auburn fans who were standing at the end-zone fence. I've always regretted that.

"What happened?" I asked when they went insane.

"The same thing that happened before," a fellow screamed. I had to work my way out of the crowd before I could deduce that I had missed one of the most amazing plays in football history.

Nobody was more amazed than Alabama's players. John Croyle, an all-star defensive end who went on to establish Big Oak Ranch for underprivileged, abused boys and girls, remembers the surreal qualities of the game.

The night before, some 20 players gathered in Croyle's room to pray.

"God, should we lose, make us men," one said.

"Should we lose?" Croyle thought. "No way."

For most of the game, nothing happened to change his mind.

"We could have given them the ball on the 10-yard line five times, and they would never have scored," Croyle recalls. "You know when you're beating somebody's eyes

out, and we were beating their eyes out."

Not quite out.

"The score was 16-3 in the fourth quarter," Croyle says. "We were on the sidelines, and we knew the game was in the bag. We were so cocky we were even taking the tape off our hands. One of the guys said, 'Why don't we thank the Lord for the win?'"

"It came time for me to pray, and I said, 'Lord, thank you for letting us be

here, and I just want to praise your name for this ball game.'

"Thump.

"Roar.

"We jumped up, and here goes a guy running into the end zone with our ball. We all sat back down in a state of shock. I said, 'God, let's don't let this get out of hand.'"

But it did get out of hand. Jordan, who had avoided calling any victory his greatest or any team his favorite, affirmed both in the dressing room that afternoon. Alabama coach Bear Bryant, whose Tide teams won 19 of their 25 games against Auburn, never got over it.

In the late 1970s, I had fun with Bryant by asking when he was going to retire. During an Iron Bowl (Auburn vs. Alabama) week, he snapped, "When I block two punts against Auburn, I'll retire."

Doug Barfield, who would go 0-5 against Alabama and Bryant, was Auburn's coach from 1976-1980. I visited him the day after I spoke with Bryant, and he asked hopefully, "When is that old man going to retire?"

"He told me just yesterday that he'll retire when he blocks two punts against Auburn," I answered.

Barfield grinned and said, "Well, how about telling him I'll let him block two Saturday if he'll retire?"

Bryant, whose Tide was headed for a Cotton Bowl match with Texas, angered Auburn fans before the 1972 Iron Bowl when he told

the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club, "I'd rather beat that cow college once than beat Texas 10 times."

The irrepressible Henley was never one to run away from a headline. In print, he said Bryant should be ashamed of himself.

After Auburn upset Alabama, Henley said, "When those cows get mad, they kick. There won't be enough people going back to Auburn to milk them tonight."

Henley, now a Birmingham insurance man, remembers a story from that game: "It was not against the rules for the players to sell tickets. I came up with the ingenious idea of buying all the other players' tickets, and I'd be the only one to have any.

"The game came around, and I ended up with all the tickets in the XX, YY and ZZ temporary bleachers at the end of the field. People would call, and I'd tell them I had 50-yard-line tickets. They'd send me \$100, and I'd send them a couple of end-zone tickets. I was making the money.

"We got off the bus at the stadium, and a lot of players walked around the field in their dress clothes to stretch their legs. I never cared about that. I liked to sit in the dressing room and try to find my name in the program.

"Johnny Simmons, our safety, came in the dressing room, and he said, 'Terry, there's a bunch of people out there cussing you and screaming for you.'

"I said, 'Are they Alabama fans?'"

"He said, 'No, they're our fans.'

"Well, I had long hair, and I liked to lead the team out on the field with my helmet under my arm, letting my hair blow. But this time I tried to get lost in the middle of the team when we ran out. I could hear the fans yelling, 'Where is he? Where is he?' We were doing our exercises, and they were yelling, 'You scumbag, you put us in the end zone.'

"But you know where all 33 points were scored? In that end zone. After the game, people were coming up to me and saying, 'Terry, our seats were just great.' They loved me again."

The first Alabama-Auburn game was played on Feb. 22, 1893, in Birmingham. Auburn won 32-22. Disagreement between the sides dates all the way back to that day. Alabama considers it the last game of the 1892 season, Auburn considers it the first game of the 1893 season.

There's something strange about this series, though, something that sets it apart from other rivalries rooted in antiquity. After the rivals tied 6-6 in 1907, they didn't meet on the gridiron again until 1948, when Alabama won 55-0. Talk about a timeout.

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the years, two myths gained currency, neither of which is true. According to one, there was a riot at the 1907 game, and that was why the schools stopped playing each other. According to the other, the state legislature forced the two teams to get back together. Cromartie was surprised to learn just how mundane were the details of the split.

"I had always heard there was a killing in the 1907 game," he told me. "I went to the Birmingham paper thinking there would be some big headlines about the killing. I was going to the courthouse to get the records.

"But there was nothing about a fight. I thought maybe it was too late to get in the Sunday paper. So I looked in Monday's paper. Nothing there, either."

Cromartie's research into the origin of the 41-year break revealed a startling truth: "It was over \$34."

The teams couldn't reach an agreement on the terms of the contract for the next year, so they didn't meet. It's an instructive example of how a rift can expand to a chasm, whether between spouses, nations or institutions.

Over the years, efforts were made by various parties to bring the schools together, but it didn't happen until 1948. Mike Donahue, Auburn coach from 1904 to 1922 with a year off in 1907, was director of intramurals at LSU by then. When relations were resumed, he was interviewed by *The Birmingham News*.

"It would be a very fine thing for football if they will accept the game like any other game," Donahue said. "I tried to bring the schools together several times after relations were broken in the spring of 1908. The game was always very cleanly played during the time I was coaching at Auburn, beginning with the 1904 game. I have heard that riots and the conduct of the players were responsible for the severance of relations. I want to tell you this is not true. Failure to agree on details, where the teams would stay, expenses, how many players each squad would be permitted to have and officials caused the break in relations."

When Alabama and Auburn met again, it wasn't because the legislature required it but because two reasonable men, Alabama president Dr. John Galalee and Auburn president Dr. Ralph Draughon, decided it was time.

The legislature occasionally approved resolutions asking that they play each other, but they carried no official weight.

"It used to come up in the legislature, but both schools absolutely turned their backs

on that," says Jeff Beard, retired Auburn athletic director.

Finally, Beard attended a get-together at which representatives of both schools reached an agreement to resume the series.

"Dr. Draughon and Dr. Galalee had been to a meeting at the old Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, and when it was over, they were walking to their cars," Beard recalls.

"They started talking about it and decided there should be a game. They went home and talked on the phone about it some more. We met later at the Anne Jordan Farm near Sylacauga and had a nice dinner and got all the details worked out."

It has not been "like any other game," as Donahue suggested it should be. College football television analyst Beano Cook said it well: "Alabama-Auburn is not just a rivalry. It's Gettysburg South."

Former Alabama coach Ray Perkins called it the most important football game in the world. More people in Alabama care passionately about it than about the Super Bowl, he said. He was right.

I have covered college football throughout the nation for 40 seasons, and I can say with assurance that the sport is embraced more enthusiastically in the state of Alabama than anywhere else.

I have a theory as to why college football is so important to the people of Alabama. The state traditionally has been ranked near the bottom in meaningful categories such as education and health. It is perceived by many as redneck and racist. But, by golly, we can be No. 1 in football. We can be at or near the top in The Associated Press poll. Bear Bryant raised Alabama to the pinnacle in something, even if it is a game. Auburn responded to the challenge and we have a unique rivalry.

In recent years, the state's status has improved in many significant respects. It is frequently mentioned in those "best places

to live" articles that appear in magazines. Meanwhile, our passion for football hasn't diminished.

A poll in 1989 asked residents of the state to name their most admired Alabamian, living or dead. Former governor George Wallace and Bryant were 1-2 in a landslide. Surely the third spot must have gone to Martin Luther King Jr. or Hugo Black or



1982: Auburn's Bo Jackson topped an Alabama wall for the winning TD.

Booker T. Washington or Helen Keller or Julia Tutwiler, you say? No, it went to Bo Jackson, Auburn's 1985 Heisman Trophy winner and pro football and baseball player.

Even the color of money changes from orange and blue to crimson and white during Iron Bowl week. A scalper on a talk radio show offered two tickets for sale, adding, "Auburn fans need not call me. I don't want their money." (Scalping, incidentally, is legal in Alabama, and pairs of tickets to the 1994 Iron Bowl routinely fetched \$400.)

Losers can expect to be seriously razzed for a year. When fans say the game is for bragging rights, they aren't kidding.

"Talk about the Texas-Texas A&M game will start a week before the game and continue for a week after," says Alabama coach Gene Stallings, an ex-Aggie player and head coach, "but talk about the Alabama-Auburn

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game never stops. They're talking about it on the Fourth of July. That's what makes this one different from all others."

In one of the state's small towns, police arrested an Alabama fan and charged him with the shotgun death of an Auburn supporter a few hours after the 1994 game at Birmingham's Legion Field, won by Alabama 21-14. The Auburn fan watched the game on TV at a friend's house and returned home to find his car had been egged and his trees covered with toilet paper. Police said he apparently suspected an Alabama devotee. When the man went to the Bama fan's house trailer to confront him, he was shot.

Former Alabama coach Bill Curry said some of his players received death threats before the 1989 game with Auburn, the first to be played at Auburn. They would be protected from the time they left Tuscaloosa until they returned, he stressed. "Our players will virtually be surrounded by security," Curry said.

"It's one of the nastiest rivalries there is," says Siran Stacy, who was Alabama's star runner that year. Stacy says he received a threatening phone call.

"The caller said something about how I would never set foot in Jordan-Hare Stadium. There was no name, no reason. Just a mean call. I guess they thought by threatening me I'd get all stirred up. I guess they thought it would affect me and it would hurt the team. They thought wrong."

Stallings and Auburn coach Terry Bowden appear to be making an effort to turn the rivalry into something a little less mean-spirited. Neither is likely to make a gratuitous statement such as one Perkins made about Pat Dye when they were coaching Alabama

and Auburn respectively. Dye, said Perkins, couldn't have the same feelings about the rivalry that he (Perkins) had because Dye hadn't played at either school. Ridiculous, said Dye, a former Georgia All-American.

"We don't spend any more time getting ready for Auburn than we do for Chattanooga," Stallings said. "There's more pressure on me personally to play somebody you're supposed to beat than to play a good strong rival."

After Auburn lost the 1994 game, which gave the Tide a 34-24-1 series lead, Bowden said, "I guess I'll go back to being Buster Brown now," a self-deprecating reference to his lack of height.

More humor and common sense and less rancor are welcomed in the Alabama-Auburn series, but neither coach has any illusions about it being just a game.

"It's important to win it," Stallings says, "and if the coach at either school can't take that, he shouldn't be working there."

Following are 11 (appropriately) memorable Auburn-Alabama games in chronological order:

★(1948) Alabama 55, Auburn 0. "They'll take the bandages off a 41-year-old football wound tomorrow and see if the scar is healed," Sterling Slappey wrote in *The Montgomery Advertiser*. The presidents of both student bodies actually buried a hatchet in a park in Birmingham, but everyone was uneasy, wondering just what would happen at the renewal. There were no unusual problems with fans, but Alabama halfback Ed Salem did lead the worst mugging Auburn had suffered since 1917.

★(1949) Auburn 14, Alabama 13. It remains the greatest upset in a series that has had precious few upsets. The 6-2-1 Tide was a 19-point favorite over the Tigers, who had won only one game. Billy Tucker, who

later would be crippled by polio, kicked the winning extra point.

★(1957) Auburn 40, Alabama 0. It wasn't much of a game, which is precisely why it was notable. It was the last building block in Auburn's national championship season. The Tigers led 34-0 at intermission. Jordan called them the best team, for a half, he had ever coached.

★(1961) Alabama 34, Auburn 0. Bryant returned to his alma mater in 1958 after coaching stints at Maryland, Kentucky and Texas A&M, and Auburn's dominance in the series ended. This victory was the centerpiece in Bryant's first of six national titles. Quarterback Pat Trammell, Bryant's favorite of all the players he coached, a man who would die young, led the win.

★(1971) Alabama 31, Auburn 7. Only once have the teams met when both were undefeated and untied, and this was it. On Thursday, Sullivan was named winner of the Heisman Trophy, and the Tigers weren't down off their cloud on Saturday. Tide All-American Johnny Musso and company brought them back to earth, though.

★(1972) Punt, Bama, Punt.

★(1981) Alabama 28, Auburn 17. Bryant's 315th victory this day made him the all-time winningest coach in Division I-A college football history. He would win 323 games, lose 85 and tie 17 in 38 years as a head coach, 25 at Alabama. His Tide came from behind in the fourth period on a pass from Walter Lewis to Jesse Bendross to beat its No. 1 rival in 1981.

★(1982) Auburn 23, Alabama 22. Bo Jackson soared over the top to score the winning touchdown with 2:26 to play in Bryant's last Iron Bowl. It was the Tigers' first victory over the Tide since 1972. Dye, in his second year at the Auburn helm, became the first Bryant pupil to beat the master in 31 games over 12 years. Two months later, Bryant was dead of heart failure.

★(1985) Alabama 25, Auburn 23. This was perhaps the most breathtaking game of the series. The lead changed hands four times in the fourth period. Van Tiffin kicked a 52-yard field goal on the last play to win it.

★(1989) Auburn 30, Alabama 20. Despite protestations by Alabama that it would never happen, Auburn moved its home games with the Tide to its campus. This was the first one, and Dye likened it to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

★(1993) Auburn 22, Alabama 14. Auburn's new coach, the boyish-looking Bowden, closed an unprecedented 11-0 rookie season in Division I-A with a victory on the Plain. Backup quarterback Patrick Nix helped him get it with a spectacular touchdown pass to Frank Sanders. ■

1985: As time expired, Van Tiffin booted a 52-yard field goal, giving Alabama the win.





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HALF A CENTURY AGO, BLANCHARD AND DAVIS SET MATCHLESS MARKS

By JACK CLARY

*Ashes to Ashes,
Dust to Dust,
If Blanchard Don't Get You,
Then Davis Must.*

So penned renowned New York Sun football writer George Trevor half a century ago as he waxed poetic about Army's Felix "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis, the most illustrious backfield combination in college football history.

Both men are 70 years old now. Blanchard (Mr. Inside) lives in Texas and Davis (Mr. Outside) — nicknames by Trevor — in Southern California. Both are widowers. Blanchard's wife died in 1993 and Davis' this past winter.

Although the Hall of Famers are in the sunset of their lives, their accomplishments shine brightly even now. No one has ever touched them. In their three years together, 1944-45-46, their teams, among the most formidable ever assembled, never lost a game. They are the only members of the same backfield to win the Heisman Trophy — Blanchard in 1945 and Davis in 1946 — and be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Blanchard: "I have never seen a team as talented as ours. Heck, we should have been. We were handpicked from college teams all across the country."

Davis: "The team I played on in 1943 was very good. We lost only two games, but the teams in 1944 and 1945 were much greater. In 1944, we had two full units, and in both seasons, every position seemed to be backed up three or four deep with top players. Which team was better I really can't say.

I've often thought what a game it would have been if they had played each other."

Blanchard was a 6-1, 208-pound fullback who had played freshman football at North Carolina in 1942 and became a legend at Chapel Hill. It was said that he did more harm to the varsity during scrimmages than any of the Tar Heels' opponents. Since World War II was in full swing, Blanchard tried to join Navy's V-12 officer training program, but he was turned down for being

and baseball on a varsity basis and, when asked, dabbled in track. Davis defeated national champion Ed Connell in the 60-yard dash in Madison Square Garden. During a key Army-Navy sports weekend, and after he had played a nine-inning baseball game, he won the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds. A few minutes later, he ran the 220-yard dash in 20.9.

In 1944, Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik built two full teams of equal talent overall.

He paired Blanchard and Davis in the same backfield on a unit comprised mainly of plebes.

Blanchard's blockers needed only to screen or knock a defender off balance. He was through the hole so quickly and was so powerful that unless a tackler got a solid grasp on his legs, there was no chance to stop him.

"If I was in the way," says guard Joe Steffy, "it didn't matter. Doc would run over me with the same enthusi-

asm that he ran over the guy I was trying to block."

Dick Scott, a Hall of Fame player at Navy, recalls Blanchard charging into the line with head down and knees churning. "Tacklers who tried to take him on one-on-one were sent sprawling, so you really were lucky to get a good piece of him by yourself," Scott says. "Add to that his speed for the first 10 or 15 yards that got him into and out of the hole so fast that guys were clutching and grabbing at him from behind."

Davis: "Doc was one of the few players I ever saw who could do everything on a football field. His running ability is legendary, whether he ran inside or outside. I know he



Army's Red Blaik was the lucky man who coached the inimitable Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in their record-setting seasons.

five pounds overweight and for deficient eyesight from a childhood accident. So he enlisted in the Army and served in the chemical warfare division before coming to West Point as a plebe in July 1944.

Davis had preceded Blanchard to West Point by a year. A brilliant high school athlete in LaVerne, Calif., Davis and his twin brother, Ralph, were admitted as plebes in 1943. Glenn was a starter on the football team for most of that season before running afoul of mathematics and flunking out. He corrected the deficiency and was readmitted in 1944.

Davis became the greatest athlete in West Point history. He played football, basketball

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was the best receiver we had since I threw to him a lot. He was a crushing blocker. I saw what he did when I followed him. He kicked off out of the end zone, and no one ever returned one."

Defenses, which in those times usually consisted of six-man lines, two linebackers and three defensive backs, tried to stop Blanchard by bunching players from tackle to tackle. That's when Blaik sent Davis, with his world-class speed, to the outside. The alternative on defense was to spread out and contain him, thus opening natural holes in the middle for Blanchard.

Davis was extremely fast, but it is a mistake to think of him as a light, shifty halfback, though he was just 5-9 and weighed 172 pounds. Blaik once wrote: "He was not so much a dodger and a sidestepper as a blazing runner who had a fourth and even a fifth gear in reserve. He could change direction at top speed and fly away from tacklers as if jet-propelled."

Davis, like Blanchard, was a versatile player. He was a fine passer on option plays, an excellent receiver, the team's best defensive back and also a punter. But what he did best of all was run with the ball.

Blanchard: "Glenn was the best halfback I ever saw, with all the ingredients that make a great running back: speed, power, balance, strength. He was a superb blocker and defensive back, and of course, he had no peer as a runner. What he did on the field never ceased to amaze me, and that includes his passing ability. He was the best passer we had. I have never seen anyone who could do all the things he could do in one game."

Barney Poole, a Hall of Fame end who played with Blanchard and Davis between stints at the University of Mississippi, recalled: "The highlights of my career always were the plays where, as left end, with Glenn Davis lined up behind me at left halfback, I had to block the defensive back on sweeps to the other side. I had good speed, but it was quite a challenge for me to get over there and put that guy on the ground or at least get in his way when Glenn rolled past."

"I mean," Poole continued with a laugh, "we're talking about a back who ran 100 yards in 9.7 seconds and when he got the ball, let me tell you it was like a track meet."

Sometimes, when defenses were packed to stop Blanchard, quarterback Arnold

Tucker would utilize Doc's 10-second speed to send him around the corner. It must have been a terrifying sight for a 165-pound defensive back to see Blanchard bearing down on him.

Tucker never hesitated to call trap and counter plays for Davis to run inside the tackles, and they produced many long touchdown runs (27 of his 59 TDs were on runs between 37 and 87 yards) because he was so quick hitting the hole and getting into the secondary. If someone got a piece of him, his powerful legs could break tackles.

It is impossible to know just how good

1944 and 1945, and he still holds the NCAA career record of 8.3 yards per carry. He finished as Army's leading career rusher with 2,957 yards. Fifty years later, Davis is No. 2. His and Blanchard's 97 combined touchdowns (Davis 59, Blanchard 38) and 585 points (Davis 354, Blanchard 231) remain NCAA records by two players on the same team.

In the era of one-platoon football, Blanchard was as outstanding at linebacker as he was at fullback. Had he played on a two-platoon team, he probably would have made the Hall of Fame specializing at either position. Davis also had Hall of Fame credentials on both sides of the ball.

Blaik knew what he had almost from the time he put them on the same unit and took unusual care to nourish that pairing. *The Saturday Evening Post* once sent a top writer, Pete Martin, to West Point to do a story on Blanchard, but Blaik told him, "I never separate Blanchard and Davis. If you want to write a story on both, I'll cooperate. But if you want to do a story on only one, you'll not get any cooperation from me, and I'm sure you won't get any from them if they know I'm not for it."

"*The Post* doesn't do business that way," Martin told Blaik. "No one dictates to us."

Martin left West Point, but that weekend, when Army went to New York City to play a game, there he stood at the entrance to their hotel, very contrite and more than willing to write about both players.

There have always been those who argue that Blanchard and Davis would not be as great in today's game, but "today" has been each of the decades since they graduated. Others claim that their performances were the result of playing teams weakened by manpower restrictions during World War II.

There is no question that both Army and Navy had the best players in 1944 and 1945, but several Army opponents had good players enrolled in officer-training programs. Each targeted Army — and Blanchard and Davis — for special attention, meaning that week in and week out, they were challenged to be at their best.

Blanchard: "We knew that everyone took particular interest in trying to beat us, but that was a challenge we enjoyed meeting. It served to push us, I guess, but as a group, we didn't need much pushing. We just went out and did our thing — winning."



Davis takes a circuitous route on a 58-yard touchdown dash against Michigan in 1946.

Davis and Blanchard really were. For most of their first two years, they rarely played in the second half of games already won. Blanchard averaged just nine carries a game during his first two seasons, Davis only seven and a half.

Blanchard: "Both of us would have liked to have played more on offense, but what could we do when we had a game won in the first half? It helped to be able to stay on the field and play linebacker, and while I preferred offense, at least I got action on both sides of the ball."

Davis: "Coach Blaik always kept us together. In 1944, he started a team made up primarily of seniors, and they'd play most of the first quarter, almost like the old 'shock troops' theory. Then, we'd come in late in the quarter and play the rest of the half and for whatever part of the second half the Colonel felt we'd be useful. But we never played more than 30 minutes a game, and that was on offense and defense because we went both ways."

Davis averaged 11.5 yards per carry in

BLANCHARD & DAVIS AT A GLANCE

	Blanchard	Davis*
Rushing Yards	1666	2957
Average Rush	5.9	8.3
Total Rushes	280	358
Kick Returns/Avg./TDs	3-44.3-1	10-27.8-0
Punt Returns/Avg./TDs	—	84-12.6-2
Total Touchdowns	38	59
Scoring	231	354

*Played Four Varsity Seasons

Davis: "There was never a danger at West Point of becoming complacent. The atmosphere just didn't allow it. We had five subjects a day we had to keep up with, and that didn't leave any time for reading newspapers or listening to the radio to hear all the great things that were being said about us. We didn't know much about that until after we had finished playing."

Army crushed Notre Dame 59-0 in 1944, and the Irish had beaten their first five opponents by a cumulative score of 189-20. The Irish were ranked No. 2 in 1945 when Blanchard and Davis scored four touchdowns en route to a 48-0 victory.

Blanchard: "The 1944 Notre Dame game has always been special because there was so much hype. We had not beaten Notre Dame in 13 years, and we had a chance to make up for that. But winning 59-0 really wasn't an indicator of just how the game went because they did a lot of crazy things when they got behind and gave us some easy scores. The Navy game in 1944 probably was the toughest physical game I ever played. Navy had built its reputation on hard, rough play and they were all of that. We earned our title in that game. They extended us to our limit."

Davis: "The toughest games for me were those against Navy. In 1944 and 1945, we played them for the national championship, and both were brutally tough, physical games, particularly in 1944. We had to go the whole route in both of those games. And in 1946, we were 35-point favorites to beat Navy, which had won only once all year. We led 21-6 at the half, and in the locker room, we were thinking about a big win, only to wind up fighting for our lives inside our own 10-yard line at the end of the game to preserve a 21-18 win."

In both 1944 and 1945, when Navy had its strongest teams ever, the Midshipmen were ground up by the Blanchard-Davis combination that produced seven touchdowns,

three of more than 40 yards. In 1945, a 46-yard interception return by Blanchard capped his three-touchdown performance. John McEwan, an old Army Hall of Fame center and coach, remarked, "If I were a Navy man and saw Blanchard coming, I'd resign immediately from Annapolis."

In 1946, every school in the nation was loaded with experienced players back from World War II service, and everyone expected that Army, not as talented as in the two previous years, would finally fall. But the Cadets didn't lose a game, even with Blanchard playing injured and well below par for most of the season. Their closest call was a 0-0 tie against Notre Dame.

Earlier that season, Michigan was favored to beat Army, but the B&D combination was at its best, with Blanchard hobbling and Tucker playing with a dislocated shoulder. Blaik always maintained it was Davis' finest performance. He gained 105 yards rushing and completed seven of eight passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns as Tucker tossed the ball back to him on halfback option plays. Blanchard capped the day with a 7-yard run for the winning touchdown in a 20-13 victory.

Blanchard: "I was not a very good player in 1946 because I had hyperextended my knee in the opening game. It never really was at full strength. But there were times when I got it all going, and Michigan was one of those games."

Davis: "The great depth we enjoyed the previous two years disappeared as other colleges came back to full strength. We had to fight for our success in 1946. I averaged 57 minutes a game that year. I played 60 minutes against Michigan. After the game, their coach, Fritz Crisler, came into our locker room and congratulated us on the victory. It was the only time in my career that ever happened."

Coach Frank Leahy's Notre Dame squad, enjoying the first of four consecutive undefeated seasons in 1946, was the litmus test for Blanchard and Davis. The Irish played a five-man defensive front with three linebackers and three defensive backs. They shadowed Davis' every move to contain his sweeps. So Blanchard tormented the Irish defense with his running and receiving. He almost won the game for Army when he burst into the clear on a counter play late in the third quarter and ran 31 yards to Notre Dame's 36-yard line before being caught by Irish star Johnny Lujack, Heisman Trophy winner in 1947. Lujack, playing safety, was the last man between Blanchard and the goal line. Few believe that a healthy Blanchard

would have been caught. However, he also might have saved the game for the Cadets. Notre Dame halfback Terry Brennan, with Lujack and two blockers out in front, swept into the clear around Army's left end and seemed headed for a touchdown until Blanchard knocked aside the three blockers and smashed Brennan to the ground.

Blanchard: "Notre Dame's biggest problem was which 11 players to use; ours was finding 11 who could play. We were just a shell of the previous two seasons. The game was not very good. It was too dull, just 1-2-3-punt. Both of us seemed more intent on not losing than on winning. People make a lot of the play that Lujack made, but he really ran me into the sideline and then lunged to grab my foot and bring me down. I don't know whether I would have beaten him or not had I been sound."

Davis: "It was absolutely ridiculous the way that game was played. We had more opportunities to score than they did, and I always believed that if one of us had scored, then both coaches, Blaik and Leahy, would have taken off the wraps and opened up the game. Both teams were great enough that they probably would have produced a classic instead of a scoreless tie."

After that season, Blanchard and Davis' careers took different routes. The Army refused to defer their military commitments to take advantage of six-figure pro football offers. Blanchard became a career officer in the Air Force and distinguished himself as a combat pilot in North Vietnam in the late 1960s, flying 85 combat missions and earning the Distinguished Flying Cross. Davis fulfilled his three-year service obligation, then became an outstanding running back for the Los Angeles Rams in the early 1950s until a knee injury ended his career. He was an executive with the *Los Angeles Times* until his retirement a few years ago.

In the half century since they last played for Army, Blanchard and Davis have seen celebrated teams and famous players, but have they ever seen two backs in one backfield who were their equal?

Blanchard: "I never have thought to make that comparison. I've seen some great running backs who had outstanding supporting casts like we did, but for a bottom line, I'm satisfied with our results. We went out and did the best we could, and the results are there for all to see."

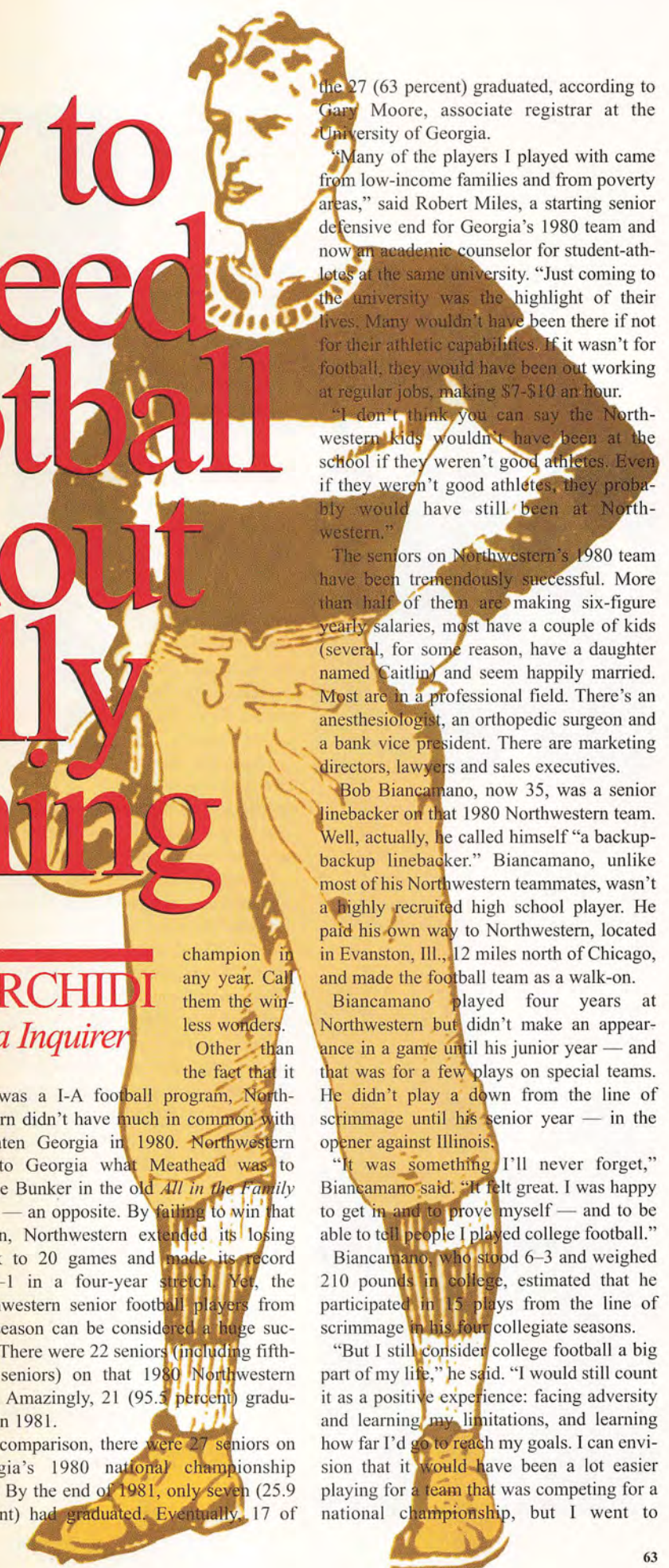
Davis: "That's for other people to say. There may have been, but I never looked at the game with an eye to comparing anyone to us. But I will say that I never played with anyone as great as Doc Blanchard." ■

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How to Succeed In Football Without Really Winning



It's easy to determine which college football teams are the most successful. Just look at the

wins and losses, the bowl records, the national championships.

What isn't as evident is determining which college football teams developed the most productive people. With that in mind, *Athlon* took a look at two national championship teams, Nebraska in 1971 and Georgia in 1980, and compared them to also-rans of the same season, Pittsburgh in '71 and Northwestern in '80.

The results? A national championship team may produce good memories, but that doesn't necessarily give it an edge in the working world.

The fact is, Northwestern's 1980 team, which went 0-11 and was outscored by a 444-151 margin, shouldn't draw snickers. The seniors on that team may have had more after-college success than any national

By SAM CARCHIDI
The Philadelphia Inquirer

champion in any year. Call them the winless wonders.

Other than the fact that it

also was a I-A football program, Northwestern didn't have much in common with unbeaten Georgia in 1980. Northwestern was to Georgia what Meathead was to Archie Bunker in the old *All in the Family* show — an opposite. By failing to win that season, Northwestern extended its losing streak to 20 games and made its record 2-41-1 in a four-year stretch. Yet, the Northwestern senior football players from that season can be considered a huge success. There were 22 seniors (including fifth-year seniors) on that 1980 Northwestern team. Amazingly, 21 (95.5 percent) graduated in 1981.

By comparison, there were 27 seniors on Georgia's 1980 national championship team. By the end of 1981, only seven (25.9 percent) had graduated. Eventually, 17 of

the 27 (63 percent) graduated, according to Gary Moore, associate registrar at the University of Georgia.

"Many of the players I played with came from low-income families and from poverty areas," said Robert Miles, a starting senior defensive end for Georgia's 1980 team and now an academic counselor for student-athletes at the same university. "Just coming to the university was the highlight of their lives. Many wouldn't have been there if not for their athletic capabilities. If it wasn't for football, they would have been out working at regular jobs, making \$7-\$10 an hour.

"I don't think you can say the Northwestern kids wouldn't have been at the school if they weren't good athletes. Even if they weren't good athletes, they probably would have still been at Northwestern."

The seniors on Northwestern's 1980 team have been tremendously successful. More than half of them are making six-figure yearly salaries, most have a couple of kids (several, for some reason, have a daughter named Caitlin) and seem happily married. Most are in a professional field. There's an anesthesiologist, an orthopedic surgeon and a bank vice president. There are marketing directors, lawyers and sales executives.

Bob Biancamano, now 35, was a senior linebacker on that 1980 Northwestern team. Well, actually, he called himself "a backup-backup linebacker." Biancamano, unlike most of his Northwestern teammates, wasn't a highly recruited high school player. He paid his own way to Northwestern, located in Evanston, Ill., 12 miles north of Chicago, and made the football team as a walk-on.

Biancamano played four years at Northwestern but didn't make an appearance in a game until his junior year — and that was for a few plays on special teams. He didn't play a down from the line of scrimmage until his senior year — in the opener against Illinois.

"It was something I'll never forget," Biancamano said. "It felt great. I was happy to get in and to prove myself — and to be able to tell people I played college football."

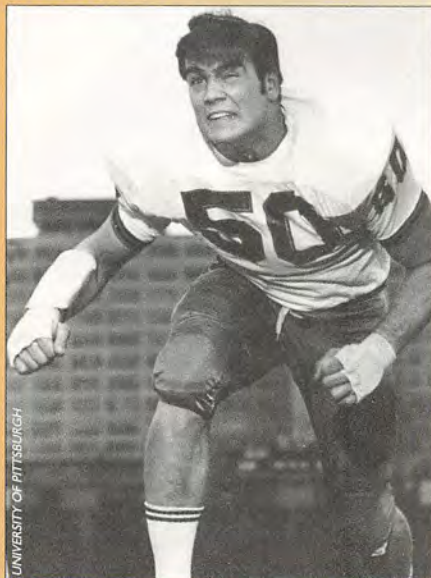
Biancamano, who stood 6-3 and weighed 210 pounds in college, estimated that he participated in 15 plays from the line of scrimmage in his four collegiate seasons.

"But I still consider college football a big part of my life," he said. "I would still count it as a positive experience: facing adversity and learning my limitations, and learning how far I'd go to reach my goals. I can envision that it would have been a lot easier playing for a team that was competing for a national championship, but I went to

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Northwestern for the education. And no matter where I ended up, I was going to try to play football."

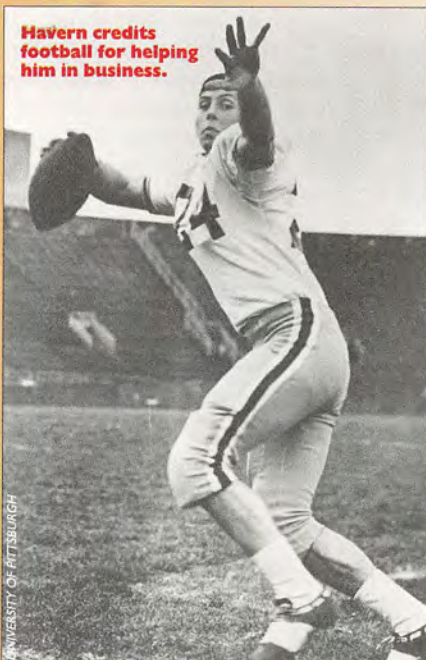
Biancamano, who lettered as a senior, earned his master's degree from the highly



Pittsburgh's Cindrich became a pro agent.

respected J.J. Kellogg Graduate School at Northwestern and is now vice president of First National Bank of Chicago. He has been with the company for nine years.

Said Biancamano of his working experi-



Havern credits football for helping him in business.

ence: "There were times where you say, 'Maybe I should quit.' Times where you felt you should have been promoted and weren't. Times when you're stuck on a long project not knowing if it'll work out to a bonus at the end of the year. But you keep working through it. You stick it out."

Football taught him that, he said.

Not all his memories of Northwestern's football program are happy ones.

"I didn't feel we were supported by the university," Biancamano said. "Back then, they didn't spend money to upgrade the facilities. You almost got the feeling that the administration was proud that we lost games because it enhanced our academic reputation."

Several players from that winless 1980 football team, coached by current Cleveland Browns assistant Rick Venturi, are still close. Lots of them attend two or three Northwestern games together each year.

"We went through a lot of adversity that year, and that made us all closer," said Bill Draznik, a three-year starting guard for Northwestern who at 36 is now earning over \$100,000 a year as a vice president of marketing for the Trustmark Insurance Company in Lake Forest, Ill. "You only found solace in those that were close to you. When you're on a losing team like that, all the outsiders want to talk about is how much you're losing. So the only people you had normal relationships with were your teammates. I got a chance to start for three years. I probably would have sat on the bench if I had gone to Purdue or Illinois or some of the others that were recruiting me. I got the most valuable college scholarship I could have gotten, and I got a chance to play."

Draznik, a 6-4, 240-pounder, said his team would be losing by a lopsided score when Northwestern fans would start one of their favorite chants:

"That's all right, that's OK,



Finishing on top at Nebraska was a big advantage in Tagge's career.

"You're going to be working for us someday."

In a sense, they were right. Most Northwestern football players from the Class of '81 (1980 football seniors) are working at high-level jobs. Tom McGlade is one. He earns \$140,000 a year as a senior vice president for Vienna Beef Ltd., a \$100 million company based in Chicago.

"Our class is a group of awesome individuals — as far as character and reliability of people," McGlade said. "Some schools have a shallowness and everything is about football. Football is their life. We had emotional ties to one another. We cared about each other. And there was a career perspective about us, even when we were freshmen. We wanted to be successful in life; we wanted to have careers and be family people and deliver to the community. With us, it wasn't just about running 40 yards in 4.5 seconds."

He paused. A smile appeared.



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"Most of us," he said, "couldn't do that, anyway."

McGlade was a three-year starter at strong safety. His career ended as a junior in 1979 when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during a win (a win!) over Wyoming. During his senior year, he did radio commentary of Northwestern's games.

"A friend of mine said that if you went to Northwestern and you were an athlete, it's like having a golden passport to a career," McGlade said. "He said you're at the top of the hill. There's something to that. By virtue of going to Northwestern, your salary level is higher. When I got my first job, the company only looked at resumes from 10 colleges in the country — and Northwestern was one of them."

"And," added McGlade, almost as an afterthought, "I got to compete against some of the best athletes in the country."



Rodgers breaks into the clear against Oklahoma.

David Hoffman, a star at LaSalle High in Cincinnati, was offered football scholarships — or financial-aid packages — by Michigan, Stanford, Brown, Dartmouth, Columbia, Navy and Northwestern. Hoffman was a starting defensive back at Northwestern for three-plus seasons. He said he has "fond" football memories and the "personal satisfaction of playing college football."

"How many people can say they played in the Big Ten and played the type of schedule we played?" Hoffman asked. Northwestern, in addition to its Big Ten schedule, usually played some difficult non-league games, which is why the Wildcats faced the likes of Art Monk (Syracuse), Mark Malone (Arizona State) and Lawrence Taylor (North Carolina), in addition to Big Ten stars such as Ohio State's Art Schlichter, Michigan's Butch Woolfolk and Anthony

Carter, and Michigan State's Carl Banks. "It was tough," Hoffman said of the losing seasons, "but it taught you about team orientation and preparation. It definitely helped me later in life."

Hoffman, 36, is now the international marketing director for a surgical division of Baxter Healthcare in McGaw Park, Ill. His company manufactures medical products — for instance, surgeon's gloves and surgical instruments — and he earns over \$100,000 per year.

Hoffman is millions of miles removed from Northwestern's winless 1980 season. Literally. He travels to hospitals all over the world. He estimates he averages about 500,000 miles of travel a year.

"I'd like to think that the football players who went to Northwestern put academics first and athletics second," Hoffman said. "At a lot of other Big Ten schools, the emphasis is the other way around. We had people whose aspirations went beyond football."

The losses, Hoffman said, may have put those aspirations into sharper focus. "I think there was a realization that life after football wasn't in the NFL, although we did have some guys (such as offensive lineman Chris Hinton and punter John Kidd, neither of whom were seniors during the 1980 season) make it to the pros. I think the players realized they had to make the most of their opportunity, academically. That was the future."

Georgia's 1980 team featured a sensational freshman named Herschel Walker, currently a veteran NFL running back and a Hall of Fame candidate. Walker, now with the New York Giants, was one of 12 players from the 1980 national championship team to reach the NFL. Bob Kelly wasn't one of them. He was a backup safety and occasional starter. He was also was one of the few Georgia players who graduated "on time."

Kelly, 37, who lives in Atlanta with his wife and two young daughters, is earning more than \$100,000 as an insurance sales representative for Marsh & McLennan, an Atlanta firm. And while he acknowledges that most of his classmates didn't graduate on time, five eventually received their master's degrees and most are extremely successful.

Said Frank Ros, Georgia's middle linebacker and team captain in 1980 and now a \$150,000-a-year manager of Hispanic/Latin community affairs for Coca-Cola in Atlanta: "That team was successful not so much because of the athletic talent but because of the quality of people we had. Five of our defensive starters, or part-time starters, were

walk-ons, and that tells you the type of character we had on that team."

Maybe the Georgia seniors from 1980 can't match the after-school success of Northwestern's players, some Bulldogs conceded, but they have an unparalleled bond.

Winning a national championship, Kelly said, unites players. Forever.

"I could get a call from any one of them," Kelly said of his former teammates, "and I'd do anything for them in a moment's notice."

Northwestern's players bonded by losing, Georgia's by winning. And winning a national title, of course, can help open professional doors.

"It's amazing how many people recognize this championship ring," Kelly said. "It's been a big help in sales, and to be a part of a team like that is a tremendous confidence-booster in every aspect of your life."

Some former Georgia players said trying to get good grades was difficult because of the time commitment that football placed on them. That wasn't the case with Kelly, who had a 3.5 grade-point average in undergraduate courses.

"I actually found it easier to get the schoolwork done when it was football season," he said. "There was so much discipline built in that it helped you. In the fall, you had a curfew at night and mandatory study halls if you had under a 3.0 average. And after dinner, you were so tired that you didn't feel like doing anything except staying in. And so you studied."



McGlade's Northwestern team was close-knit.



Belue disdained Bama's wishbone to throw passes and to hand off to Walker at Georgia.

In the next semester, Kelly said, "There was volleyball, there was the swimming pool — and the unbelievable women that would be there. I found lots of distractions in the spring."

Kelly has found his niche in the insurance field. The junior quarterback on Georgia's 12-0 team, Buck Belue, has found his niche, too. It just took him a little longer to locate it as the sports anchor for Channel 22 (WJCL), an ABC affiliate in Savannah, Ga. He, too, used to be in the insurance business.

"I did it for two years, and one day I came home and my wife said, 'We have to talk,'" Belue said. Anna Belue told her husband he was unhappy in his job and that he should be doing something he enjoyed. And so Buck Belue, who had also sold sugar and school-related merchandise after his Georgia football career ended, decided to pursue a broadcasting career. He had been doing it part-time.

When Belue left the University of Georgia, he was six credits short of a degree. He signed a minor league baseball contract with the Montreal Expos, who had made the outfielder a sixth-round selection in the 1982 draft. After two seasons, Belue left the Expos and played with the Jacksonville Bulls in the United States Football League for two years.

"I should have stayed with baseball," Belue said. "I'm not saying if I had stuck it out, I'd be in Montreal speaking French nowadays. But I didn't give myself a

chance. I was too hard on myself. I was hitting .260 and telling myself I was horrible. Hey, there are guys hitting .260 making millions of dollars today. But I'd go 0 for 4 against Jose Rijo and tell myself I stunk. I failed to give the other guys credit and realize that they were future major leaguers."

At Georgia, Belue was the quarterback of a national champion and frequently in the spotlight. With the Expos' farm system, he was one among hundreds of struggling young minor leaguers trying to reach the major leagues.

"I went from playing before 80,000 people in Georgia to playing in front of maybe 20 or 30 in the Florida State League," he said. "And I'd hear them yell, 'Belue, you can't hand off to Herschel now, can you?'"

Belue, who earns about \$50,000 a year, said, "I have no regrets. The decisions I made were learning experiences. I'm as happy as I've ever been. I can get up everyday and enjoy what I'm doing. I took a pay cut to get into this business, but that's not a problem."

Belue, who received his degree in communications from Valdosta (Ga.) State in 1987, said, "I speak to kids in school, and I tell them that just because some people have big houses and lots of money doesn't mean they have no problems. Everybody has problems. I tell them they should aspire to do something that makes them happy."

Belue knew at an early age that he wanted to attend Georgia. As a youngster, he and his dad would go to Georgia football games, and Belue would daydream about being the Bulldogs' quarterback.

"I knew I'd go there, and even though they didn't throw the ball much, I knew I'd have a chance at a great education," he said. "It was the best of both worlds because I got to play two sports there. Bear Bryant laughed at me when I made a recruiting visit to Alabama and told him I wanted to play two sports. I thought to myself, 'That's OK, I don't want to run your wishbone.'"

Belue is a success story. So is Chris Welton. A starting roverback for Georgia's national title team, Welton is vice president of marketing for the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Properties. He is responsible for getting corporate sponsorships for the 1996

Olympics in Atlanta. Welton, a practicing attorney before taking his current job in 1991, earns well into six figures. Four of his Georgia teammates attended his wedding in 1988.

"We have bonds that don't dissolve," he said.

Two players from Georgia's national championship team, starting defensive ends Pat McShea and Miles, found out quickly that they wouldn't make it in professional football. Both had tryouts with the Dallas Cowboys.

They returned to Georgia and earned their degrees.

"We had a lot of athletes that wanted to test the pro market," Miles said. "You have pro glory staring at you. I spent a few months working out with the Cowboys and then gave it up, but some of the other guys kept giving the pros a shot — and that can

be a year-round commitment. For four years, you had no income, no bank account. And you say, 'It's over. I'm not in a dorm anymore and I need to make some money.' That's why (a lot of Georgia players) didn't graduate right away."

In its Jan. 8, 1990, edition, *U.S. News & World Report* did a story on Georgia's 1980 team and called it "The Price of Victory." The article said nine of the 12 regulars on offense did not graduate. Just because he was one of the nine who didn't get his degree, Nat Hudson said, don't call him

unsuccessful. A 6-3, 260-pound offensive lineman, he was drafted by the New Orleans Saints after his senior season at Georgia and signed for "around \$200,000."

"Playing in the NFL was a dream, and when you have someone knocking on your door — and, in a way, stuffing dollar bills through it — you have to go to the pros," Hudson said. "If I had to do it all over again, I'd do it the same way. I'm proud of what I did."

Hudson is 15 credits shy of a degree in industrial arts. But it doesn't bother him. He earned a nice income in five NFL seasons. He now earns about \$45,000 a year operating machinery for a paper company in Rome, Ga.

"I have a good job and I'm making more money than a lot of people with degrees," Hudson said. "I'm far from rich but I think I made the right choices."



Walker is a 12-year pro at 33.

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McShea was in the Cowboys' training camp about a month. After he was released, he returned to school and received his degree in 1982.

"Sure, I wish I had spent more time on academics when I was in school," said McShea, 36, who earns about \$85,000 a year as a stockbroker in South Carolina. He and his wife, Pam, whom he met in college, have four children. "But you learn a lot from football. You learn how to be self-motivated and be a leader and you take that into business. If I was hiring someone and they had a 4.0 grade-point average and I was comparing them to someone who had a 3.0 but played a competitive sport, I'd go with the guy who was the former athlete."

Like McShea, split end Lindsay Scott was an important contributor on Georgia's 1980 national title team. Against Florida that season, Scott caught a last-minute touchdown pass from Belue on a 93-yard play to stun the host Gators 26-21 and improve Georgia's record to 9-0. The New Orleans Saints made Scott their No. 1 draft choice in 1982.

But Scott's career floundered. Despite making a hefty salary, he said he felt empty. He later admitted to using drugs to try to fill the void. Midway through his fourth year, the Saints released him. He tried out unsuccessfully with the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1988, Scott entered a drug-treatment program. Now divorced and living apart from his 10-year-old daughter, also named Lindsay, Scott is getting his life back in order. He has returned to college and, in the spring, he was studying journalism at Valdosta State, hoping to launch a career in sports announcing. He frequently makes speaking engagements at banquets, telling youngsters about how drugs nearly ruined him.

"His life is going great," said Johnnie Mae Scott, Lindsay's mother. "I'm so proud of that boy. He's come a long way. He beat drugs by admitting that he was an addict. He's been through some great treatment programs, and he's put God in his life first."

Don't think that an undefeated national champion can't have lots of success in the classroom. For proof, take a look at the senior players on Nebraska's Bob Devaney-coached 1971 team. There were 20 seniors on that 13-0 team. Nineteen of them (95 percent) eventually graduated from Nebraska, including 16 who received their degree by the end of 1973.

Like the situation with Northwestern's winless 1980 team, the number of Nebraska graduates is impressive. The high graduation rates are also somewhat misleading, according to Todd Petr, assistant director of research with the NCAA.

"When you look at statistics involving seniors who graduate, they're going to be inflated when you look at the whole picture," he said. "The graduation rate of seniors is going to be higher because if you get through to the fourth year, the odds are better that you'll graduate. There's lots of attrition before they get to their fourth year."

The NCAA tracks the performance of I-A scholarship football players in six-year periods. For instance, of the freshmen football players who entered school in 1987, 55 percent graduated from that school through 1993.

"You learn how to be self-motivated and be a leader, and you take that into business."

Nebraska did not have a figure available for how many of its freshmen football players entered school in the 1960s and then graduated after the national championship season of 1971. And the NCAA does not have figures for the average percentage of senior football players who graduate.

Still, Nebraska's senior football players had a great amount of success. John Adkins is one of the most distinguished members of the '71 Cornhuskers. He was a starting defensive end on that Johnny Rodgers-led Nebraska team.

Now Adkins, 45, saves lives. He is an emergency-room doctor at Liberty Hospital in Baltimore. Twenty-five years ago, Adkins had other aspirations. He was a physical-education major at Nebraska. He figured he might become a teacher or a football coach, or that he would earn his living in the NFL.

Two things altered Adkins' plans. Encouragement from his college zoology teacher who told him he was "doctor material" was one; winning the national title was the other.

"A national championship is something I never thought I'd be a part of," Adkins said, "and that gave me the idea that if you apply yourself and work at it, you can do anything you set your mind to. It's one of the main

reasons I went back to school and took some premed courses."

Adkins received his degree from Nebraska in 1972, then, after a tryout with Montreal of the Canadian Football League, he returned to Nebraska and studied medicine.

"At the time, I still thought I could play football," Adkins said. "I was taking courses, but I had the idea that if I put on enough weight, I'd be back with Montreal."

He went from 221 pounds to 240. The weight hurt his speed. Montreal cut him. Goodbye, football. Hello, medical world. At first, Adkins was disappointed but he wasn't devastated.

"There is life after football," he said. "At one time, I didn't think there was. If you play at Nebraska, you figure you can play anywhere."

Rodgers, a two-time All-America wing-back, felt the same way. Like Georgia's Scott, Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner, is a former No. 1 draft pick who has returned to college. In Rodgers' case, he returned to Nebraska 20 years after his senior year.

"If you play at Nebraska, you know you'll have the opportunity to play in the pros," Rodgers said. "But just because you play for the No. 1 team in the country doesn't mean you'll actually play in the NFL. There's a lot of politics involved. The ones who get the name recognition are the ones who get the bigger shot in the pros because they're the ones that put people in the seats. To me, Spider (Adkins) was good enough to play pro ball, but he didn't get the recognition."

Rodgers, who spent four productive seasons with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian League and then three injury-plagued seasons with the San Diego Chargers, formerly owned a television magazine in San Diego. He wants to combine that experience with his college degrees — he is working toward degrees in broadcasting and advertising — and produce cultural films for television.

"I want to do syndicated shows that will fill a gap in the cable TV market," Rodgers said. "The history of people of color is not told accurately, and there will always be a market, whether it be for African Americans, Hispanics or whatever. Blacks don't have a voice in television, and I think I can make a mark."

Rodgers, who earned about \$1 million with the Chargers, had legal problems in the 1980s. He said legal fees cost him \$400,000. His bank account is "not totally drained" but it's not overflowing, Rodgers said. He isn't



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"That was the toughest part of my life," Rodgers said of the court battles. "But if it doesn't kill you, you grow. If life hands you lemons, you make lemonade."

Falling 20 credits shy of his degree in 1973, Rodgers said, was a blessing in disguise.

"At the time, I was going for my degree in English, and if I would have gotten it, I probably would be the unhappiest person in the world now," he said. "I wouldn't be happy being an English teacher. That's not me."

In addition to attending Nebraska as a full-time student, Rodgers works 40 hours a week monitoring the progress of the university's student-athletes. "I try to keep them interested in going to class, and I help them find jobs in the summer," he said.

Rodgers was one of 16 Nebraska players who were drafted by NFL teams in 1972 and '73. Six players were selected in the 1972 draft, which followed the Cornhuskers' national-championship season, including three first-rounders: quarterback Jerry Tagge by Green Bay, running back Jeff Kinney by Kansas City and defensive tackle Larry Jacobson by the New York Giants. Tagge played professionally for seven seasons and now co-owns an insurance agency in Omaha.

"When you look back on winning the national championship, it seems even more significant now than it did back then," said Tagge, whose 1970 and 1971 teams won national crowns and had a combined 24-0-1 record. "But when you get on with your life, you can use that to your advantage."

Tagge now earns about \$200,000 a year. He and his wife, Betty, have two sons, Nate, a 17-year-old high school linebacker whom Tagge says "hates quarterbacks" and Zac, an 11-year-old left-handed quarterback with lots of promise.

Doug Dumler wasn't a first-round pick like Tagge. But he, too, is highly successful. Dumler, a center, was drafted in the fifth round by the New England Patriots in 1973. He spent five years in the NFL but found time to attend night school and pursue a law degree during his playing days.

In other words, Dumler is the epitome of success: national-championship member, NFL player, lawyer. He earned his law degree from Suffolk University in Boston in

1979 and is now an attorney in Fort Collins, Colo.

"I think Nebraska probably has a better academic tradition than most football powers," Dumler said. "And it seemed that around the time we won the national championship (in 1971) is when that tradition started."

Academic All-America teams have been chosen since 1952. Nebraska has had 48 first-team selections, tops among Division I football schools. Notre Dame is second with 35.

Pittsburgh's 1971 football team didn't remind anyone of Orange Bowl champion Nebraska. The Panthers, coached by Carl DePasqua, went 3-8, their eighth straight nonwinning season. Pitt's senior graduation rate wasn't as spectacular as Nebraska's, either. Seventeen of the 23 seniors (73.9 percent) eventually graduated. Despite an unsuccessful 1971 season, Pittsburgh had five players selected in the '72 NFL draft, just one fewer than mighty Nebraska.

Ralph Cindrich, now a highly successful agent who represents 60 NFL players, was one of Pittsburgh's top players that season. The linebacker was drafted in the fifth round by Atlanta and played in the NFL four seasons.

"We had a good recruiting class," Cindrich said. "We felt like we were part of a class that changed things around at Pitt. The whole philosophy of the university changed around that time. There was a total commitment to football over everything else."

Pitt was 12-19 in Cindrich's three varsity seasons, a vast improvement from the program's three previous years (3-27). Despite the progress, Cindrich was disappointed.

"If you went through our program, you were pretty much able to cope with anything that came up in everyday life," he said. "I don't have great memories because I always envisioned being part of a winner. I went to Pitt expecting to be national champions."

Cindrich was more realistic about his own ability. He didn't expect a long NFL career. He earned his degree and later went to night school while he played for the Houston Oilers.

"College was like a lithium test," Cindrich said. "You took the experience and made it better, or you went totally south. I saw some guys on our team — I won't name names — who went totally south and couldn't handle the whole experience. Almost all of us had come from winning high school programs, and the lack of wins (at Pitt) got to some people. To come into a program where you weren't spoon-fed and didn't have things

handed to you, well, that was difficult for some and they dropped out. Others became totally disenchanted and 'quit.' They were still playing, but they quit from a competitive standpoint. They would be going through the motions."

Cindrich didn't have that problem. His success in wrestling, he said, was the reason. He finished fourth in the NCAA tournament as a heavyweight in 1969.

"That gave me a distinct advantage," Cindrich said. "Because of wrestling, I knew what I could do on my own. I knew the type of competitor I was and could be."

Cindrich is among the numerous successful people who emerged from Pitt's struggling football program. He and his wife have two teenage children, and last year, the family purchased a Pittsburgh home from hockey star Mario Lemieux for \$650,000.

One of Pitt's players who wasn't drafted after the 1971 season was nose tackle Jack Dykes, the team's captain. The rejection by NFL teams jolted him. Dykes had worked hard to overcome two knee operations during his junior year. He felt he was 100 percent recovered, and when NFL teams bypassed him in the draft, he rebelled — by ignoring his schoolwork.

"I screwed up, I didn't go to a lot of classes," Dykes said. "There was no reason for me not to graduate. I was bright enough, but after my senior football year, I was more concerned with having a good time. And not getting drafted really bothered me."

Dykes finished 12 credits shy of a degree in sociology. And though he says he still regrets not having graduated, the lack of a degree hasn't hindered him. "I haven't run into anything I can't do because I don't have one," he said.

Dykes, 44, married with two teenage children, owns Allegheny Design Management, a construction company in his hometown of Apollo, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. Last year, the company, which constructs and redesigns chain stores all over the country, did \$10.5 million of business. Dykes employs 30 people and he earns \$250,000 a year.

Not getting drafted by the NFL, Dykes said in hindsight, was "absolutely the best thing that could have happened to me. I have trouble getting around because of my knees, so playing pro football wouldn't have done much good. And I'm fortunate that things have worked out in business."

Another Pitt player who wasn't drafted after the 1971 season was gritty 5-9, 161-pound senior quarterback Dave Havern, whose numerous school passing records

stood until a guy named Dan Marino came along. Tight end Joel Klimek, a 15th-round pick of the Patriots after that season, was one of Havern's favorite receivers.

Pitt football didn't change Klimek's life. The Vietnam War did.

Sandy-haired with freckles, the rugged 6-2, 216-pound Klimek was from the tiny coal-mining town of Seanor, Pa., just outside Johnstown. Havern called him "a quiet ol' country boy."

Klimek said his town had a population of about 100 people. He went to a grade school attended by just two girls and five boys who were his age. His high school classes were larger, but they didn't prepare him for the size of the University of Pittsburgh.

"Going to an inner-city school was a cultural shock," said Klimek, now a 49-year-old dentist who lives in Whitehall, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, with his wife, Nada. "I was immature at the time. I went to Pitt for football and I got into grade trouble."

That was in 1966, when the Vietnam War was escalating, and college men knew they had to maintain a respectable grade-point average or risk getting drafted.

Klimek had problems with biology and Spanish. His grade-point average dipped to near 1.8. "Anything below a 2.0 and you were drafted," he said. "I knew I was going."

Drafted into the Army in 1967, Klimek spent two years in the service, one of them in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, he didn't think much about football. He was too busy trying to survive. He'd live in a foxhole for awhile. He'd sleep for three hours a night and then take his duty. He'd wear the same clothes for weeks at a time. The clothes would get soaked in the heavy rains but would dry on the soldiers' bodies, scorched by the jungle sun.

"It's difficult to talk about," said Klimek slowly, his voice cracking with emotion. "You just go through it, wake up and keep going. You don't realize how much you can take until you go through it."

Five days before Klimek was to be released, he survived an all-night gun battle. He was drinking coffee when mortar rounds dropped. His face and chest were sprayed lightly with shrapnel. Some of his friends never made it home. Klimek did, with two Bronze Stars for heroism and a Purple Heart.

Klimek returned a changed person. The "big city" of Pittsburgh didn't seem so intimidating anymore to the quiet ol' country boy.

"When I came back, I told myself that I

could look at life and make excuses for the way it treats you, or I could face it and do the best I could," he said.

Klimek faced it. He paid his way back at Pitt for one year, maintained a high grade-point average and then was granted his scholarship back. He starred at tight end for Pitt, graduated at age 25 and was drafted by the New England Patriots.

Klimek was cut by the Patriots and, later, by Toronto of the Canadian League and by Portland of the World Football League. He

coped. He took some undergraduate science courses and then went to dental school. He now has a dental office near Pittsburgh and is considering opening a second office.

"Even when I was in Vietnam, in the back of my mind I thought I'd go back to Pitt to prove to myself I could make it," Klimek said. "When I failed out of Pitt, Steve Petro, one of the assistants, told me he'd help me if I ever wanted to come back. And that was my goal. In Vietnam, you're just trying to

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Coach: Tom Fitchie
Phone: (707) 571-5774

Athletic Profile

Position: Guard Jersey#: 14
Height: 6'0" Weight: 190 lbs.
Vertical Jump: 35"
Bench Press: 260 lbs.
Other Sports: Football / Track & Field

Personal & Academic Data

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City: Santa Rosa St. Ca. Zip: 95404
Telephone#: (707) 576-7392
GPA: 2.7 SAT: Taking 5/93 Grad Date: June 1993
Desired College Major: Business

Stats & Honors (as a Senior)

- * All-League (2nd Team)
- * 1993 : 12.7 ppg. / 3.1 asst. / 3.1 steals
- * 3 year varsity starter, 1,044 career points
- * All-Time Santa Rosa H.S. scoring leader for a guard
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116) - Batted .359 AVG & 11 RBIs

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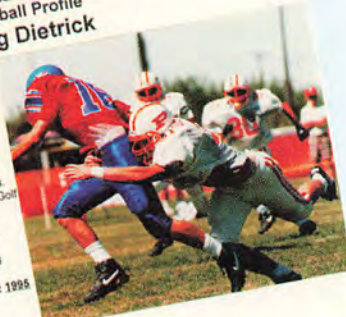
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Football Profile

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h Press: 290 lbs.
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Academic Data
J Waverly Rd.
Ca. Zip: 91108
459-0491
370 Grad Date: 1995
Declared



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ague (Soph & Junior) / All-Area Team Selection (Junior)
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43: 650 yds. rushing 120 carries 5.4 yds. per carry 7 TD's

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doubt that Greg Dietrick will be a productive force as a collegiate football player. This as all the size, strength and ability that football coaches look for everyday. Greg has two 's who played college football before him at Dartmouth and St. Mary's. Dietrick is a hard ive type with a solid work ethic and true desire to be the best both on the field and in im. Coach David Estrada says, "I'm so glad for the opportunity to coach Greg, he is a jetitor, a hard hitter and our leader on the field." Greg's senior season will certainly be NCRA / Bluechip recommend this outstanding Student-Athlete without reservation.

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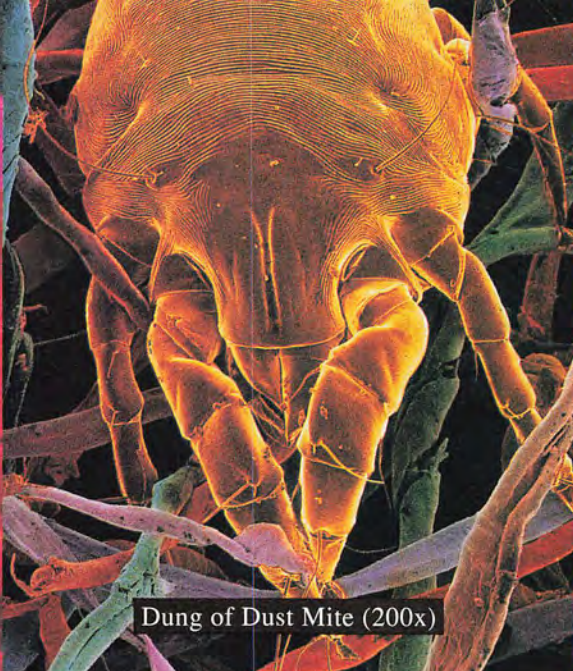
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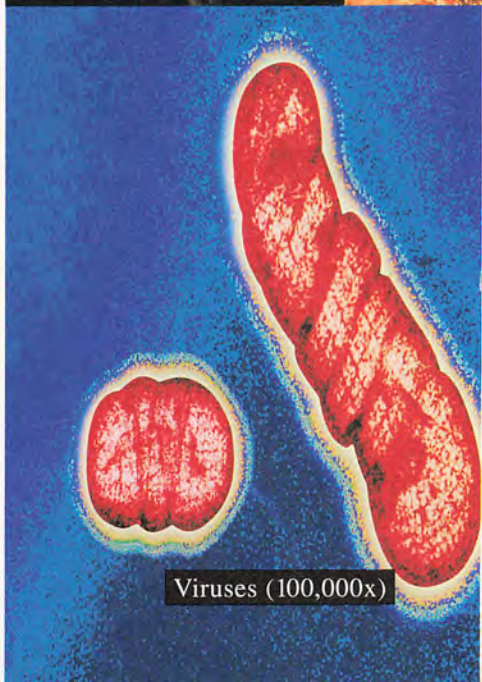
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Rodney Dangerfield doesn't live in Gainesville, Fla., anymore. Gator bashers better go looking for new booty, because they don't have Florida football to kick around.

The greatest football player in Florida history has now become the greatest football coach in Florida history: 49 wins, 12 losses and one tie (.798), three Southeastern Conference titles and four bowl games. And there is no letup in sight.

If you have that kind of success so quickly and defeat your opponents by such large margins as Spurrier, it doesn't take long until they want to make you out to be Darth Vader.

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STEVE SPURRIER

How unlikely a role for Florida's football coach, once deemed the All-American boy, to become The Villain in some quarters. Suddenly, they want to start keeping score on minor indiscretions when what they should be keeping score on is the meteoric ascent of Gator football under Spurrier.

Bedraggled and beaten down by so many lashes from the NCAA's whip, Florida's football program has come off probation with a vengeance since Spurrier took over in 1990. It is true, however, that Spurrier's abrasive style alienates some of his own people on his way to the penthouse.

Though usually compliant and cooperative with the media, he has been known to call sports writers at home and challenge their facts or points of view. He carries on feuds with two columnists at major newspapers in Florida.

Yet Spurrier also is honest to a fault. Sometimes he says more than he should. Usually he can be counted on for at least a couple of juicy headlines a season. Sensitive alumni might call him mouthy. The press prefers to think of him as candid.

For the most part, Gator fans are happy with Spurrier's return. It's his enemies, namely opposing coaches and hostile media, who like to take potshots at him. Just try to get somebody to say something critical about him for the record. Not many will do that.

The father of a starter on the 1994 Gator team told me: "You just can't say things bad about Steve Spurrier. He's too big in the state. And he wins." Behind Spurrier's back, however, even some of his own faithful will rip him — off the record.

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He just can't beat them Bowden boys.

And so it goes — the bashing of Steve Spurrier, who, paradoxically, is one of the hottest coaching properties in all of football, college or pro.

As for those few disgruntled Florida fans: That only proves the critics right who say they don't know prosperity when they see it.

For 50 years, Gator fans have been trying to find a coach who could win an SEC title that the school would be allowed to keep. Along comes Spurrier and wins three in five

years. They ought to build a statue of him on top of the Century Tower on campus instead of harping at him for his volatile sideline demeanor.

"I wonder how the fans of Tennessee or Georgia or one of those other SEC schools would feel if their school — somebody besides Alabama and Florida — played in the championship game," Spurrier mused in an interview last spring. Good point. Since



Spurrier dropped Terry Dean from Heisman candidate to third string.

they started playing the SEC title game three years ago, only the Tide and the Gators have made it there. Florida has won two. Spoiled Gator fans now wonder what's taking him so long to win a national championship. After all, Miami and Florida State have their trophies on the mantle already.

Bellyachers forget the fact that in five short years, Spurrier took a college football program out of the City Dump and put it on the front counter of Tiffany's. On April 28, Florida's ex-wonder boy turned 50. Friends hope age will mellow him some. Diehard Gator fans hope he will develop an even nastier side to his personality. His enemies hope he'll retire.

To know Spurrier well is to know of his fierce competitive spirit at anything he does. And that his playful sense of humor is to poke fun at both friends and foes alike. Where he gets in trouble is when he mixes the high-spirited competition with the humor.

Example: At several Gator Club meetings in 1994, Spurrier suggested FSU was an acronym for "Free Shoes University." That was after several Florida State football players had been charged with taking \$6,000 shopping sprees at a Foot Locker

store, courtesy of an unscrupulous agent.

Yet, Spurrier expresses respect for Florida State. Interestingly enough, during his press conference on the day he was hired, Dec. 31, 1989, Spurrier called Bobby Bowden "probably the best coach in college football today."

And while he was not directly implicating Bowden with his remarks about "Free Shoes," he was certainly casting aspersions on Bowden's Florida State program.

Trying to keep a sense of humor about it, Bowden chortled, "The shoes may have been free, but we've paid dearly for everything else."

There really was no grand plan for Spurrier to become a coach of any kind, let alone Florida's savior. After almost a decade of knocking around the San Francisco 49ers as a reserve quarterback and punter, and eventually winding up as the starter for the ill-fated Tampa Bay Bucs in their inaugural season, Spurrier returned home to Gainesville to ponder his future in the late seventies.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do," Spurrier says. "Maybe get into some type of public relations job, play some golf."

At that point, coaching was not paramount to him. Then one day he decided to start attending Florida games, sitting in the stands for the first time in his life. That's where the idea first occurred to Spurrier that he might coach. Shortly thereafter, he was hired as then-coach Doug Dickey's assistant to instruct the quarterbacks. From there, Spurrier went to Georgia Tech to work for his old coach, Pepper Rodgers, and then on to Duke as Red Wilson's offensive coordinator.

A few years later, Spurrier, at 37, would become the youngest head coach in pro football as he took over the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League.

All the while, the fate of Gator football was riding a roller coaster in the eighties, from championships to NCAA probation. Spurrier often told friends he didn't think he'd ever be the head coach of the Gators because "I don't think the job will ever be open while I'm coaching." That's what he told me one January night in 1985 in Mobile, Ala. The USFL had just lost its court battle with the National Football League, and Spurrier's career was very much in doubt.

"I think Galen Hall will do a good job for them, and he'll be there for a long time," Spurrier said.

After losing his opener to Ole Miss, Hall's '89 team won four straight and it appeared, as Spurrier had said, that Galen was solidified in that job. Two days later, Hall resigned, and the hunt was on for the next Florida coach. All eyes turned to Durham,

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Unbelievably, however, there was an undercurrent of resistance about Spurrier, not the least of which came from athletic director Bill Amsteger, although he later denied it. Spurrier became the overwhelming choice.

As the 1994 season unfolded, I observed Spurrier up close on a regular weekly basis and was surprised to discover the intense pressures he faced on a daily basis. In today's world of conflict between coach and athlete, Spurrier's willingness to make swift and decisive measures in meting out punishment is downright admirable and refreshing.

I asked Spurrier about all that pressure. He told a story about a friend of his, a former player at Georgia now coaching at a small college, who was feeling overwhelmed.

Spurrier: "If you think you've got pressure at a small school, what do you think it's like for me at Florida?"

Friend: "The big difference is that when you go to the bank and deposit your check every week, the pressure on you is alleviated quite a bit."

Spurrier makes in excess of \$700,000 a year. The price of everything has gone up.

Auburn-Florida week in October 1994: Perhaps the biggest game ever to be played at Florida Field. Both teams undefeated and nationally ranked, the Gators at No. 1 and Tigers at No. 6 in the Associated Press poll. A heated rivalry. And Spurrier against Terry Bowden, son of Bobby, that hated Bowden clan.

A big weekend in the life of all Gators, but none more than Terry Dean, who was two weeks from his 23rd birthday and himself in position to reap more glory than he ever dreamed possible in his football life.

Dean was now the starting quarterback on the nation's No. 1 team, and with 18 touchdown passes in five games, he was on track to perhaps being recognized as the greatest college football player in the land. If he was feeling good about himself, little wonder.

Instead of strutting with confidence, however, Terry Dean was beginning to feel the heat more than ever now. Despite his torrid, seven-touchdown first half in the opener against New Mexico State and near-flawless game against Kentucky and first half against Tennessee, he was starting to leak oil: The interceptions mounted against Ole Miss and LSU as Florida continued unbeaten.

After Dean's poor outing against LSU, Spurrier knew he had to change his coaching strategy. Thus, he would revert to a hardball role with Dean. It was not a lan-

guage that Dean would be able to translate into results on the field. Yet expectations of Terry Dean were never higher. Expectations of Florida football were never higher. The stress impacted everybody.

What was a coach to do? His team was ranked No. 1 in the country, his quarterback was leading the Heisman race, and yet there was a problem with the offense, which he could only correct through Dean, either by eliminating interceptions or benching him.

On Monday morning after the LSU game, as Dean stepped off the elevator in the athletic office, Spurrier summoned his fifth-



When handed the ball, Danny Wuerffel responded by winning the SEC.

year senior quarterback to his office where he would deliver the bad news.

Dean knew the conversation was going to be serious when Spurrier closed the door. Dean says he got the worst chewing out of his career. "My knees were shaking," he said. On the following Saturday, Dean went out and threw four interceptions to Auburn by early in the third period, was benched and never played another significant down at Florida.

Spurrier sees nothing wrong with benching a player, but many would call that more of a "burial" than a benching.

"Look, I'm not going to criticize Terry Dean," said Spurrier. "I've said all along I did a lousy job of coaching him. If Terry goes on to have a great career in the NFL, then I guess he'll prove I was wrong. He said I was putting too much pressure on him, and I certainly don't want to do that to any player. So I made a change."

That's not exactly how Dean said it, but clearly, in the press conference following the 36-33 loss to Auburn when Dean revealed he received two mandates from his coach that week to play better or face demotion, that was considered an act of treason. Dean played twice more in mop-up roles.

In the national press, Spurrier took the heat. In a season when a national championship was being talked about, winning your third SEC title seems a bit of a compromise to some. Spurrier says he understands that fans' expectations of Florida football have been raised considerably.

Fact is, Spurrier only might have been two plays from his chance for a national championship trophy: 1) when Florida failed to stop Auburn on fourth and 10 in the final minutes of the game, and 2) any one of a dozen plays to stop Florida State in the fourth period after taking a 31-3 lead with 13 minutes left to play in what Seminole fans call "The Choke at Doak (Doak Campbell Stadium)."

The best scenario: Florida beats Auburn, remains ranked No. 1, beats the Seminoles and doesn't have to face them again, playing somebody like Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. As it was, the season ended ignominiously with a 23-17 postseason loss against the Gators' bitterest rival. Florida State found a way to pressure quarterback Danny Wuerffel and put a crimp in Florida's offense.

Spurrier's nemesis, Bobby Bowden, thinks the Gator coach will improve with time. "I think you are more impatient when you're young," Bowden says, without mentioning Spurrier's name. "I know I certainly was. And I'm a lot more tolerant now that I was 10 years ago."

However, Bowden is remembering less and less what it's like to lose to Florida, because the Seminoles have dominated the series in the last nine years.

"We haven't actually dominated," says Bowden. "We've won, but it's been darn close in most cases. You get back to the bowls, and people ask us why we've won them: Probably because we've got better players than the people we're playing. I'm not saying we've got better players than them (Florida), we've just got a few more better players. But that thing will roll the other way."

Spurrier's long-term future at Florida appears to be what he wants to make it. Despite rumors that he had conversations with the Carolina Panthers of the NFL, Spurrier says he has no intentions of leaving his alma mater. With a contract through the year 2000, it would appear that only if and when he's ready to leave will the Spurrier era end.

That may not happen until he can finally deliver on that greatest moment ever for Gator fans, a national championship. First, though, Spurrier's got to beat Bowden and win the state title. ■

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"Happy Valley. I've always liked that name, always felt it reflected what it's like here, something truly special, something unique."

— Joe Paterno

By **BILL LYON**
The Philadelphia Inquirer

More than anything else, that explains why they come and, more to the point, why they stay.

They put down roots, and those roots have a way of tunneling down as deep as the stately elms that ring the campus. Almost before they know it, time has done a silly thing to them: It has made a lifetime come and go. And the nice thing is, none of them ever seems to be gnawed by doubt or haunted by second-guess. None of them seems to harbor so much as a single regret about never leaving, about not sampling life beyond the leafy hills that wall off Happy Valley from the rest of the world.

The remarkable part about all of this, of course, is that they are gypsies by trade, members of an inherently nomadic profession. The lifers, the career coaches, they tend to change zip codes as casually as coats. But Penn State is a notable exception. In Happy Valley, they tend to stay put.

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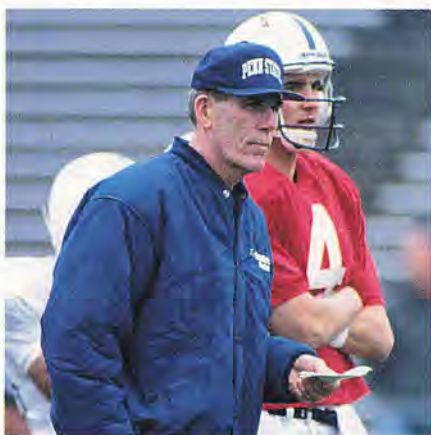


Joe Paterno probably will still be Penn State's head coach 50 years after he arrived as an aide. Offensive coordinator Fran Ganter (inset) is in his 25th season as a Nittany Lions assistant.

HAPPY VALLEY

Since its first season of football, in 1887, the Nittany Lions have had only 14 head coaches, four of whom held that job for just one year. And only 74 assistant coaches in the university's 108 seasons up to 1995. Many schools have gone through that many in barely a decade. But from "Anderson, Dick, 1973-83, 90-present" to "Yerger, H.C., 1918," it takes barely half of one page to list every full-time football assistant Penn State has ever had.

The most celebrated of them, of course, is Joseph Vincent Paterno himself. After his



Dick Anderson has felt the tug.

senior season at Brown in 1949, Paterno was awaiting graduation and anticipating his entrance into law school at Boston University. He had already been accepted there and fully intended to follow the career path taken by his father, who had set a worthy example by going to night school to earn his degree and then, in an admirable demonstration of persistence, passing the bar exam at the age of 44.

"I was all set," Paterno recalls, "and then I got a surprising phone call from Rip Engle (who had been Paterno's coach at Brown). He'd just been hired to be Penn State's head coach, and he said his contract allowed him to bring one assistant."

Paterno accepted, fully intending to leave after a year or two and resume the pursuit of that law degree. Forty-five years later, he is still in Happy Valley, and it is now impossible to distinguish where the man leaves off and the legend begins. Because he will start his 30th season as head coach this autumn, it is easy to forget that Joe Paterno was an assistant for 16 years. He seemed to set the tone for fidelity that has become so impressive.

There must be a reason for such unremitting loyalty. Certainly, it is a pull more powerful than wealth and more seductive than ego. Because many of the assistant coaches at Penn State have had their chances to ramrod their own outfits.

Some of them try it, and then come back. Like Anderson. After 11 years on Paterno's staff, he became the head coach at Rutgers in 1984 and lasted for six seasons. Relieved of that job, almost immediately he came back to Happy Valley and fell easily, naturally, back in step, as though he had left a 1950s line dance, slipped out of the gym, and come back without losing the rhythm, the feel.

"In some ways," says Anderson, coach of the quarterbacks and the passing game, "it was like I never left. There were some subtle changes in the offensive system, sure. All systems constantly evolve. They never stand still. But the guts were pretty much the same."

Anderson's tone suggests that you don't mess with what works. The rest of it: the lifestyle, the Happy Days, Happy Valley insulation — that hadn't changed. That never changes. Some people find that stunting and stultifying. Others find it charming and irresistible. Some of the assistants think about trying it out there on their own, being the boss man, but back away.

Like Jerry Sandusky. In 1988, Temple reached out to Penn State's longtime defensive coordinator and offered him the head-coaching job. Sandusky held it up to the light and examined it. And then politely handed it back.

"Who knows, I may set an NCAA record for staying on as an assistant coach at one school," Sandusky says, laughing. Well, this will be his 28th season on Paterno's staff. "Penn State's my home. It's more than just the place I make my living. It's a place my family and I all love. They really don't know any other place. Penn State spoils you. You get a perspective that doesn't exist out there."

Some of the assistants accept a head-coaching job, only to have a change of mind — and of heart — literally overnight.

Like Fran Ganter, the offensive coordinator. He went to bed one night last December having decided to accept Michigan State's offer to succeed George Perles. Like pepperoni pizza at midnight, it seemed to be a good idea at the time, but around 4:30 in the morning, emotional indigestion arrived.

"I thought, 'What am I doing?'" Ganter says. "I realized then that I didn't really want to leave."

The money was infinitely better. The opportunity was there to make a program in his own image. And yet he stayed. This will be Fran



Jerry Sandusky was tempted but stayed.

Ganter's 25th year of coaching at Penn State.

They don't all stay, of course. Ron Dickerson is the head man at Temple now. Jim Caldwell took the Wake Forest job. Craig Cirbus, who was on Paterno's staff for 11 seasons, left after the 12-0 season of 1994 to become the head coach at the University of Buffalo, which happens to be his alma mater.

So it's not as though they're locked up. It's not as though Paterno doesn't answer the inquiries, the feelers from other schools, and give them all ringing recommendations. It's not as though they lack ambition or self-confidence, and it's not that they don't think they can make it on their own or burn to do so. It's just that, in the end, they can't bear the thought of saying good-bye.

Corny as it may sound, they stay because no other place looks quite as appealing. They are happy where they are and unashamed to say so. Besides, how bad is it being part of a program that wins 80 percent of its games, that frequently has a perfect season, that has won two national championships and will challenge for more, that comes to think of a bowl game as routine? Maybe it's better to be an assistant at a successful school than the overseer of a losing program.

Certainly, there are more sophisticated communities than State College. But then part of the allure of Happy Valley is the absence of bright lights and of all the unsavory things they imply. No, State College exists, happily, in a time warp. It is its own Way Back Machine. It is trapped in an age of penny loafers and crew cuts and sha-boom, sha-boom. It is isolated and revels in its isolation.

"It's just a great place to raise a family," says Jerry Sandusky. It is a subject he knows something about. He and his wife, Dorothy, have five adopted children. They also founded and run The Second Mile, a charitable organization that addresses the welfare of young people. It has expanded into eight separate non-profit programs, including foster

homes and summer camps, and they in turn have touched more than 80,000 children.

Such a venture might not have been possible in a different environment, under different circumstances. The Sanduskys are so involved in what they began that to leave Happy Valley is virtually unthinkable. Some might say they are prisoners of their own making. And some might say they are an extraordinary couple who would have succeeded wherever they lived. They happened to pick Happy Valley. Or was it, perhaps, the other way around?

"The uniqueness of Penn State football is the number of people who have stayed here and retired here," says Sandusky. "I don't know that you can explain the attraction. It's a lot of small things. I guess you have to experience it."

You can get a taste of it on Saturdays in the fall, on those tart apple-cider afternoons when 96,000 clog the pitifully few access roads, paralyzing the surrounding area in terminal gridlock. Beaver Stadium keeps expanding, the waves of "progress" keep lapping at the doorstep, but Happy Valley remains pretty much the same, pretty much immune.

Over the years, representatives from other football programs have made the pilgrimage to Happy Valley in an effort to entice Paterno away. He has turned them all down, and some of the opportunities were mightily tempting. Michigan, for one. The Wolverines wound up with Bo Schembechler instead, and went to nine Rose Bowls. The Pittsburgh Steelers, for another, who settled for Chuck Noll and won four Super Bowls.

"I sure left the door open for some great careers, huh?" Paterno laughs. "The only job I wanted was at Yale, and John Pont got it."

But the closest Paterno ever came to leaving was for a job in the pros, specifically with the Boston Patriots. "I had decided to accept," he says, "but the next morning I woke up and told Sue (his wife), 'You slept with a millionaire . . . for one night. I just can't leave.'"

In his 1973 commencement address at Penn State, Paterno amplified on that decision thusly: "Money alone will not make you happy. Success without honor is an unseasoned dish. It will satisfy your hunger but it won't taste good."

Paterno, who will be 69 in December, is quite likely to avoid retirement until he has completed half a century at Penn State.

Nor is the Paterno name apt to be severed from Penn State football when the patriarch does retire. To fill the vacancy created by Curbishley leaving this past winter, Joe Paterno named as his new recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach . . . Jay Paterno. ■

ATHLON'S ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

By BILL LYON

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Fran Ganter had every opportunity to remove the "assistant" from his title.

But in the end, like so many before him, *Athlon's* Assistant Coach of the Year passed on the chance to be the head coach of a big-time program, preferring instead to remain at Penn State as Joe Paterno's aide-de-camp.

Ganter was offered the Michigan State job last December. He had only to affix his Francis X. Ganter signature to the contract. But he opted to stay on at a school that has posted exactly one losing season since he arrived there, which encompasses 24 years as a coach and four more as a player. And counting.

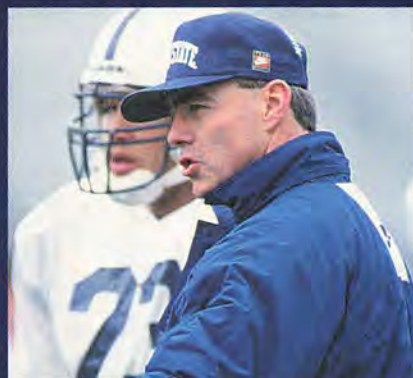
Ganter coaches the Penn State running backs (his recent proteges include Curt Warner, D. J. Dozier, Blair Thomas and 1994 All-American Ki-Jana Carter), but Ganter's primary contribution is serving as the Nittany Lions' offensive coordinator. Last season, he had a frightening array of weapons. He found himself standing on the bridge of the *Starship Enterprise*, with laser cannons available at every turn.

The Lions were terrifying when they had the ball. They led the nation in total offense (520.2 yards per game) and in scoring (47.8 points per game), and those numbers could have been even gaudier but for coaching compassion. Five members of that offense were All-Americans. Carter was the Heisman Trophy runner-up, and quarterback Kerry Collins won the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards.

This was considered by many to be one of the top five offenses of the modern era and probably of all time. In all, the offense set 25 school records. Penn State ran the table in the Big Ten in only its second year as a member, finished 12-0 and won the Rose Bowl game.

And Ganter was the man scripting the plays with basically carte blanche authority. ("Every once in a while, Joe will suggest a play just to keep his hand in," Ganter says.) Indeed, many speculate that Paterno already has anointed Ganter as his successor. But everyone denies any promises have been made.

"I figure he's going to outlast me anyway; I'll end up retiring before him," says Ganter. "Seriously, he's as strong and vibrant as ever. And I'm in no hurry. I'm not going anywhere and obviously I'm con-



Ganter is a remarkably calm sidelinier.

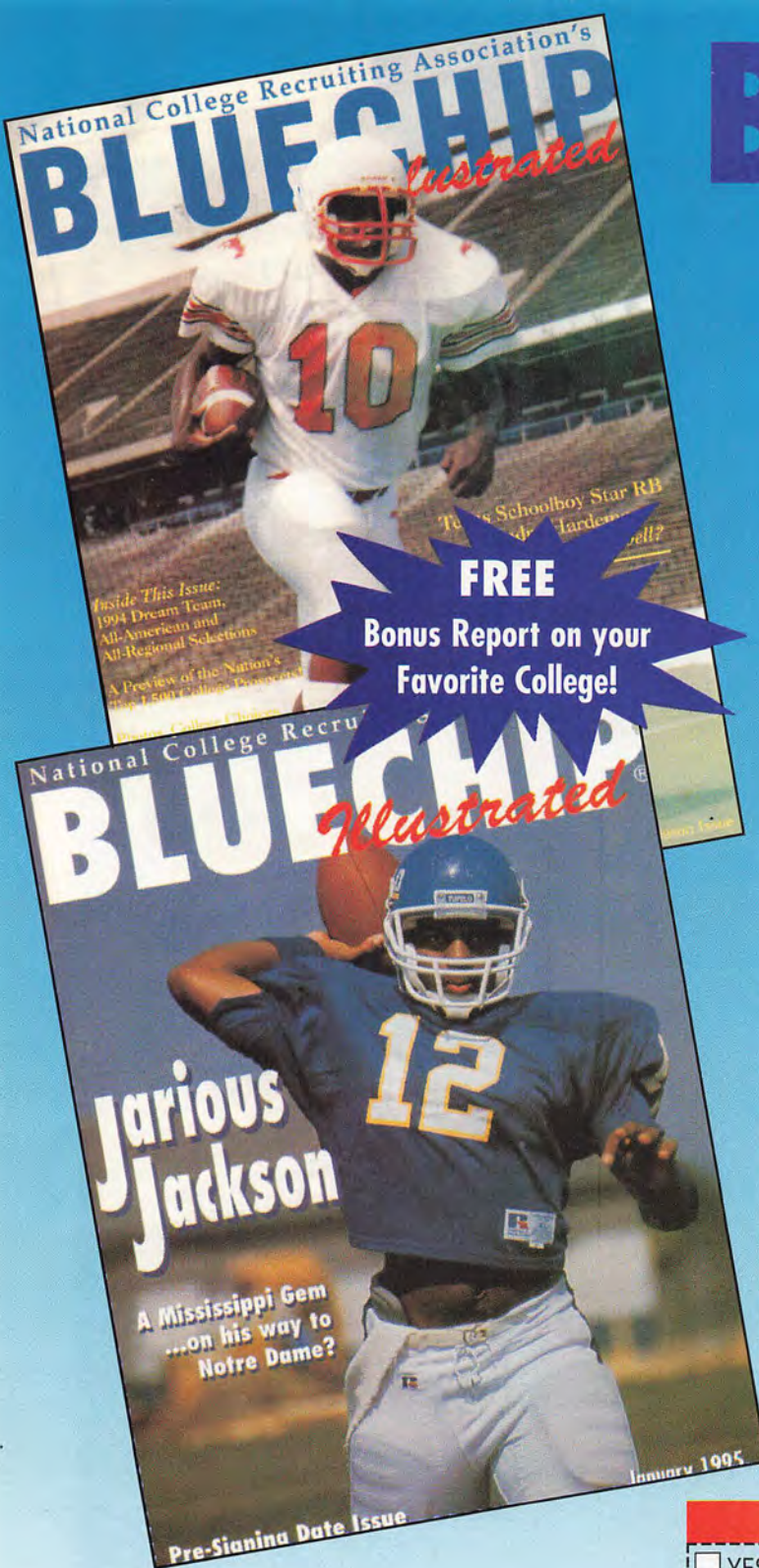
tent where I am. One of the best parts about working here is that there are no self-promoters on the staff, no palace intrigue, nobody maneuvering for position, no back-stabbing. I know it sounds trite, but these guys (the other assistants) are like an extended family. Our personalities just mesh."

Penn State has an unparalleled record for coaching longevity and loyalty. Happy Valley gets its hooks into them and they're caught forever. Ganter himself is a typical Penn State lifer. He followed three sisters to Happy Valley. He was a 5-11, 210-pound fullback for Paterno, graduating in 1971 (the Lions were 29-3 during his playing career). He got his master's degree the next year, while serving as a graduate assistant coach. He is married (Karen) to a Penn State grad. They have four sons, and guess where they are going to school? Still, that doesn't entirely explain the Happy Valley holding power. Is the money inordinately good?

"From what I hear, it's about average, but that's strictly a guess," Ganter says. "But it's not about money anyway. It's just fun to go to work here. Because of the environment, because of the kids themselves, because of the people you work with. And then there's the security. You know, this is inherently an unstable profession. You get a head-coaching job and you have one or two bad seasons and you're gone. Next thing you know, you look up and you're 50 and you've moved seven times and you're scurrying around the lobby of the coaches' convention trying to scare up a job."

"I'm not saying we don't think about it here, what it might be like to be in the shoes of another head coach. But . . ."

He didn't finish and didn't need to. ■



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39	DL JOSH WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	6-4	260	4.80	HOUSTON-CYPRESS CREEK, TX	89	OL JASON McDONALD	ALABAMA	6-6	285	5.25	THEODORE, AL
40	DL JERRY WISNE	NOTRE DAME	6-7	282	4.80	TULSA-JENKS, OK	90	ATH JOE HAMILTON	GA. TECH	6-0	190	4.50	ST. STEPHENS-MACEDONIA, SC
41	RB STEVE WOFFORD	CAL	5-11	180	4.30	BAKERSFIELD, CA	91	PK KEVIN KOPKA	NOTRE DAME	5-8	175	4.90	HOLLYWOOD-HILLS, FL
42	RB RICKY WILLIAMS	TEXAS	6-0	210	4.55	SAN DIEGO-HENRY, CA	92	LB RANDY HOMA	OHIO STATE	6-2	250	4.78	POTTSVILLE-AREA, PA
43	DL COREY SIMON	GEORGIA	6-2	265	4.60	POMPAHO BEACH-ELY, FL	93	PK CHRIS SAILER	UCLA	5-10	175	4.80	BURBANK-NOTRE DAME, CA
44	OL-DL JOHNNY SHIVERS	VIRGINIA	6-6	247	5.10	FT. LAUDERDALE-HALLANDALE, FL	94	DB RYAN TAYLOR	AUBURN	6-2	215	4.50	DUBLIN, GA
45	DB KETH NEWMAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	202	4.60	TAMPA-JEFFERSON, FL	95	DB GARY THOMPSON	MIAMI	6-1	190	4.55	MIAMI-PADE, FL
46	DL CHAD PEGUES	MIAMI	6-2	285	4.90	GAINESVILLE, TX	96	DL CLARENCE MARTIN	TEXAS	6-4	270	5.00	OCEANSIDE-EL CAMINO, CA
47	ATH JASON POMAR	SO. CAROLINA	6-3	185	4.50	VERO BEACH, FL	97	DL JEREMY BRETT	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	310	5.00	SANDERSVILLE-WASHINGTON CO., GA
48	WR KENNY MITCHELL	ARIZ. STATE	6-4	190	4.50	PEORIA, AZ	98	OL TJ MEERS	AUBURN	6-7	278	4.90	MEACHERN, GA
49	DL FRED JONES	COLORADO	6-3	270	5.00	SAN DIEGO-ST. AUGUSTINE, CA	99	P RODNEY WILLIAMS	GA. TECH	6-2	180	4.50	DECATUR-S.W. DEKALB, GA
50	LB CHAD HENDERSON	JUCO	6-4	245	4.70	FAYETTEVILLE-LINCOLN CO., TN	100	DB TIM ROSGA	WISCONSIN	6-2	185	4.55	ROSEVILLE-CRETIN DERHAM, MN

NEXT 200 BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

JERMAINE ALFRED	BAYLOR	6-2	200	4.70	BAYTOWN-LEE, TX
TOM BRADY	MICHIGAN	6-4	215	4.80	SAN MATEO-SERRA, CA
LAJUN BURKS	ARKANSAS	6-2	190	4.59	HOUMA-TERREBONNE, LA
KEVIN COLON	TEXAS A&M	6-3	185	4.80	DEER PARK, TX
DARNELL DINKINS	PITTSBURGH	6-4	212	4.60	PITTSBURGH-SCHENLEY, PA
JEFF DOVER	TCU	6-3	185	4.80	GRAND PRAIRIE, TX
JOHN ENGLAND	GEORGIA	6-2	195	4.80	DULUTH-NORCROSS, GA
JOHN FOX	USC	6-3	190	4.80	CORONA-CENTENNIAL, CA
SHAUN KING	TULANE	6-2	195	4.60	ST. PETERSBURG-GIBBS, FL
FRANKIE LONDON	NEBRASKA	6-1	175	4.40	LAKE CHARLES-LAGRANGE, LA
BILLY LUCKIE	CLEMSON	6-2	205	4.65	FT. WALTON BEACH-CHOCT., FL
KEN MASTROLE	MARYLAND	6-3	210	4.80	FT. LAUDERDALE-GIBBONS, FL
JOHN McARTHUR	MISSOURI	6-2	185	4.60	GLENCREST LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO
CADE McNOW	UCLA	6-1	205	4.70	WEST LINN, OR
BRIAN MESSER	NEW MEXICO	6-5	210	4.60	SHAWNEE MISSION-NORTHWEST, KS
ERIC OLSON	BOSTON COLL.	6-2	183	4.86	OAKLAND-O'DOWD, CA
JASON PEACE	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	4.60	DURHAM-NORTH, NC
KEVIN THOMPSON	PENN STATE	6-6	196	4.90	DAMASCUS, MD
JEREMY WEISINGER	COLORADO	6-2	205	4.50	UVALDE, TX
MARK ZANDERS	WISCONSIN	6-4	215	4.80	JOLIET-WEST, IL

RUNNING BACKS

ALI AZZIZ	UCLA	6-2	195	4.50	SANTA MARIA-ST. JOSEPH, CA
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DAMIEN BROWN	IOWA STATE	5-11	176	4.40	AURORA-EAGLECREST, CO
SHAWN BRYSON	TENNESSEE	6-1	203	4.40	FRANKLIN, NC
CHRIS BUTCHER	TEXAS	6-0	190	4.48	LONGVIEW, TX
TAVON COOPER	COLORADO	6-0	190	4.47	GLENDAL-PEORIA, AZ
GARY FAUNTLEROY	RUTGERS	6-0	225	4.50	SWEDESBORO-KINGSWAY REG., NJ
CHAFIE FIELDS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	4.50	PHILADELPHIA-MASTBAUM, PA
CHRIS FISHER	TEXAS A&M	6-2	235	4.55	AUSTIN-LBJ, TX
DEXTER FORD	BAYLOR	6-1	215	4.50	DALLAS-LAKE HIGHLANDS, TX
DAREN HOOPER	ARIZONA	6-1	205	4.50	WOODSIDE-ARAGON, CA
JAMES JACKSON	NOTRE DAME	5-10	190	4.40	BELLE GLADE-GLADES C., FL
DERIAN LATIMER	OREGON	5-11	190	4.37	COLORADO SPRINGS-ACADEMY, CO
KYLE McINTOSH	SYRACUSE	5-8	180	4.40	CHESHIRE, CT
DYRAL McMILLAN	MIAMI	6-0	210	4.50	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
DOUG MILLER	IOWA	6-0	185	4.40	MT. PLEASANT, IA
SIRR PARKER	TEXAS A&M	6-0	180	4.30	LOS ANGELES-LOCKE, CA
PAT PHELTS	BOSTON COLL.	6-0	190	4.45	OLATHE-EAST, KS
DAWUD RASHEED	DUKE	5-11	220	4.50	BIRMINGHAM-SHADES VALLEY, AL
PHILLIP ROGERS	GA. TECH	6-1	212	4.40	EAST POINT-PIUS X, GA
JEREMI RUDOLPH	FLORIDA ST.	5-10	185	4.40	APOPKA, FL
NATHAN SIMMONS	OKLA. STATE	5-10	190	4.50	BOULDER, CO
MIKAL SMITH	ARIZONA	5-10	175	4.50	KNOXVILLE-BEARDEN, TN
SHANNON STEPHENS	NOTRE DAME	5-10	175	4.30	HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE, TX
CLARENCE WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	5-10	180	4.30	DETROIT-CASS TECH, MI
NICK WILLIAMS	MIAMI	6-3	255	4.50	FARMINGT'N HILLS-HARRISON, MI
RUSTY WILLIAMS	AUBURN	6-0	190	4.50	MONCK'S CORNER-BERKELEY, SC

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WIDE RECEIVERS

DUSTIN ARMSTRONG	TEXAS	6-1	200	4.50
MIKE BENNETT	SYRACUSE	6-4	210	4.47
NA BROWN	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	4.40
KEVIN BRYANT	MICHIGAN	6-0	175	4.40
KEN CARRINGTON	MICH. STATE	6-3	190	4.50
DARRIN CHIAVERINI	COLORADO	6-3	190	4.55
TONY COLLINS	IOWA	6-0	175	4.45
CASEY CRAWFORD	VIRGINIA	6-6	225	4.50
ANTHONY DICOSMO	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	195	4.50
RON DUGANS	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	187	4.50
LARRY FOSTER	LSU	6-0	185	4.40
ERRICK LOWE	AUBURN	6-2	180	4.50
ROB MAJOY	ILLINOIS	6-1	183	4.40
BRANDON McEMORE	OREGON	6-3	180	4.40
BRAD MELSBY	UCLA	6-0	175	4.55
PEERLESS PRICE	TENNESSEE	6-0	175	4.45
TONY SMALL	GEORGIA	6-3	200	4.50
TAI STREETS	MICHIGAN	6-4	185	4.50
TONY VANN	MINNESOTA	6-4	190	4.50
HAROLD WESTLEY	MARYLAND	5-8	170	4.25
BRYAN WHITE	TEXAS	5-11	175	4.40
CAMERON WHITE	OKLA. STATE	6-3	178	4.48

TIGHT ENDS

JOEY BACHSTEIN	DUKE	6-4	225	4.70
TONY EISENHARD	OHIO STATE	6-7	220	4.80
EBENEZER EKUBAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	240	4.70
JARROD FISHER	TEXAS TECH	6-5	225	4.80
SHEA HOLDER	TEXAS A&M	6-6	265	4.90
MIKE McGEE	ILLINOIS	6-4	240	4.70
CHRIS MINTZ	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	247	4.75
ANTHONY MIZIN	WASHINGTON	6-4	243	4.80
AARON SHEA	MICHIGAN	6-5	260	4.80
MARTIN SIMMONS	COLORADO	6-4	255	4.80
TONY VELLA	STANFORD	6-4	240	4.80
STEVE WISNIEWSKI	OHIO STATE	6-5	230	4.75

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

EROL ARKAN	IOWA STATE	6-8	295	5.50
JOSHUA BECKETT	OREGON	6-4	291	5.50
CORY BOWEN	SYRACUSE	6-4	285	5.00
ANTONIO BROWN	ILLINOIS	6-8	293	5.30
PAT BROWNING	FLORIDA	6-4	290	5.00
RYAN CARFLEY	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	285	5.10
COOPER CARLISLE	FLORIDA	6-5	265	5.00
JOHN CONTE	W. VIRGINIA	6-5	275	5.20
BILL CRAVER	PITTSBURGH	6-3	305	5.20
JEFF CRONSHAGEN	STANFORD	6-7	270	5.40
KANE CULLUM	COLORADO	6-5	285	5.00
TAWAWSKIE DUNIGAN	AUBURN	6-4	275	5.20
KEITH FRIERSON	TEXAS	6-6	275	5.00
KELVIN GARMON	BAYLOR	6-5	305	4.90
MIKE GIMBOL	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	270	5.30
PAT HAU	MINNESOTA	6-5	300	5.10
COREY HULSEY	CLEMSON	6-7	300	5.20
EVAN HUNT	VIRGINIA	6-6	284	5.20
COREY KISH	COLORADO	6-5	275	4.90
OLIN KREUTZ	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	4.90
LONDON LAMBERT	ARKANSAS	6-4	265	5.00
CURTIS LOWERY	TEXAS TECH	6-5	300	5.10
CHRIS MORGAN	COLORADO	6-3	300	5.50
MATT MOTHERWAY	STANFORD	6-4	295	5.10
JAMAR NESBIT	SO. CAROLINA	6-6	295	5.20
CHIP NICASTRO	ILLINOIS	6-7	255	4.95
MATT PENTACOST	UCLA	6-4	273	5.00
BRANDON PIERPONT	BAYLOR	6-5	270	5.01
RAMESES RODRIGUEZ	RUTGERS	6-5	275	5.00
BRETT SAMPERI	USC	6-5	270	5.20
LEWE SESSIONS	PENN STATE	6-6	265	5.00
JAMES SHERMAN	NEBRASKA	6-4	290	5.00
BRIAN SUTTON	BAYLOR	6-5	260	4.80
RYAN THOMASSIE	LSU	6-4	270	5.20
GABE TINCHER	PENN STATE	6-3	290	5.10
JOHN WAGNER	NOTRE DAME	6-8	300	5.35
JASON WHITAKER	FLORIDA ST.	6-5	265	4.90

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

GREG BROWN	HOUSTON	6-1	315	5.10
JUSTIN BROWN	ARKANSAS	6-4	225	4.70
LAMONT BRYANT	NOTRE DAME	6-4	235	4.60
TOM BURKE	WISCONSIN	6-4	242	4.70

CLEBURNE, TX	BERWICK, PA	REIDSVILLE, NC	FARMINGT'N HILLS-HARRISON, MI	OAK LAWN-RICHARDS, IL	CORONA, CA	DAVENPORT-ASSUMPTION, IA	FALLS CHURCH-O'CONNELL, VA	PARAMUS-CATHOLIC, NJ	TALLAHASSEE-FAMU, FL	HARVEY-W. JEFFERSON, LA	LAKE WORTH, FL	HURON, OH	TORRANCE-BISHOP MONTGOMERY, CA	LOS ALAMITOS, CA	DAYTON-MEADOWDALE, OH	JACKSONVILLE-FORREST, FL	MATTESON-THORNTON, IL	DEERFIELD BEACH-CHADSEY, MI	FT. LAUDERDALE-GIBBONS, FL	DEER PARK, TX	NORTHGLENN, CO
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RAHIM ABDULLAH	CLEMSON	6-6	210	4.60	JACKSONVILLE-FLETCHER, FL
BRYAN BOBAB	INDIANA	6-2	250	4.65	FT. WAYNE-DWENGER, IN
DAVE BOWENS	MICHIGAN	6-3	230	4.60	PONTIAC-ST. MARY'S, MI
MARK CUSANO	USC	6-2	215	4.60	THE COLONY, TX
MAURICE DANIELS	PENN STATE	6-2	228	4.78	ANNANDALE, VA
RONNEY DANIELS	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	210	4.50	LAKE WALES, FL
TUCKER DEARTH	AUBURN	6-4	215	4.55	BIRMINGHAM-VESTAVIA HILLS, AL
RON GREGO	N'WESTERN	6-3	220	4.65	WHEATON-WARRENVILLE SO., IL
DARREN HESTER	OHIO STATE	6-1	230	4.70	DALLAS-HILLCREST, TX
RAMOGI HUMA	UCLA	6-2	209	4.60	COVINA-BISHOP AMAT, CA
SHAWN JOHNSON	TENNESSEE	6-2	205	4.50	LOUISVILLE-TRINITY, KY
SHELTON JORDAN	NOTRE DAME	6-4	230	4.60	OPELOUSAS-WESTMINSTER, LA
LAWRENCE LARRY	USC	6-3	235	4.70	LITTLEROCK, CA
HANNIBAL NAVIES	COLORADO	6-3	215	4.40	EL CERRITO-BERKELEY, CA
AL PHILLIPS	INDIANA	6-0	225	4.80	INDIANAPOLIS CENTRAL, IN
MARK PLANTS	W. VIRGINIA	6-3	230	4.70	SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV
DAVID PLEASANT	GA. TECH	6-2	228	4.70	MONROEVILLE-MONROE CO., AL
TIM RAMSEUR	N.C. STATE	6-2	215	4.60	SHELBY-CREST, NC
BILLY RATLIFF	TENNESSEE	6-3	255	4.60	MAGNOLIA-SO. PIKE, MS
DUSTY RENFRO	TEXAS	6-1	240	4.80	ALVARADO, TX
ERROL ROCHESTER	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	230	4.60	MIAMI SPRINGS, FL
OKU SATCHER	ILLINOIS	6-3	235	4.55	JOLIET-TOWNSHIP, IL
RICK SEALEY	AUBURN	6-3	230	4.70	MIAMI-SENIOR, FL
KAREEM SEARS	NEBRASKA	6-3	230	4.50	ENID, OK
MICHAEL SMITH	MIAMI	6-5	217	4.46	RIVERIA BEACH-SUNCOAST, FL
DARRELL STROOPE	SYRACUSE	6-4	230	4.60	BALLSTON LAKEBURN HILLS, NY
JOSEPH THOMAS	NOTRE DAME	6-3	205	4.50	DALLAS-LINCOLN, TX
LESTER TOWNS	WASHINGTON	6-3	240	4.60	PASADENA, CA
PRESTON VINSON	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	235	4.67	GOOSE CREEK, SC
DARWIN WALKER	N.C. STATE	6-4	250	4.65	WALTERBORO, SC

DEFENSIVE BACKS

ASKARI ADAMS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	4.45	CAMP HILL-CUMBERLAND, PA
CHRIS AKINS	ARKANSAS	6-0	175	4.40	LITTLE ROCK-HALL, AR
KARLON BEDFORD	RICE	5-11	180	4.40	DeSOTO, TX
FERNANDO BRYANT	ALABAMA	6-0	175	4.40	MURFREESBORO-RIVERDALE, TN
J'JUAN CHERRY	COLORADO	6-0	190	4.50	BERKELEY, CA
RASHARD COOK	USC	6-0	190	4.50	SAN DIEGO-MORSE, CA
SEDRICK CURRY	TEXAS A&M	6-3	195	4.50	HOUSTON-STERLING, TX
DERRICK GARDNER	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	4.50	OAKLAND-SKYLINE, CA
RAY GREEN	SO. CAROLINA	6-4	180	4.50	CHARLESTON-BURKE, SC
JAY HINTON	ARIZ. STATE	6-1	180	4.40	PHOENIX-MARYVALE, AZ
JEVON KEARSE	FLORIDA	6-5	220	4.50	FT. MYERS-NORTH, FL
SEAN KEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-1	180	4.40	HIALEAH LAKES-AMERICAN, FL
JAMONT KINDS	SYRACUSE	6-3	190	4.40	DONORA-RINGGOLD, PA
PERCY KING	OHIO STATE	6-4	200	4.50	COLUMBUS-FRANKLIN, OH
DASHON POLK	ARIZONA	6-3	210	4.60	PACOIMA-TAFT, CA
RANDY POTTER	MISSOURI	5-10	175	4.43	ST. LOUIS-MEHLVILLE, MO
THEON RACKLEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	215	4.45	TALLAHASSEE-FAMU, FL
CHRIS RAINEY	NEBRASKA	6-0	185	4.40	MINNEAPOLIS-NORTH, MN
AJANI SANDERS	NOTRE DAME	5-11	175	4.50	HOUSTON-N. BROOK, TX
KELVIN SIGLER	ALABAMA	6-1	175	4.40	MOBILE-SHAW, AL
DAYDRION TAYLOR	MICHIGAN	6-1	190	4.50	LONGVIEW, TX
FRED WHITE	TENNESSEE	5-11	182	4.36	GRIFFIN, GA
ROBERT WILLIAMS	NO. CAROLINA	5-11	175	4.50	SHELBY, NC

PLACEKICKERS/PUNTERS

IGNACIO BRACHE	CAL	5-10	170	4.90	SUN VALLEY-VIL. CHRISTIAN, CA
ANDY CROSLAND	MIAMI	6-3	204	4.90	DALLAS-HIGHLAND PARK, TX
JASON MALECKI	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	200	4.62	SPRINGFIELD-WEST, VA

ATHLETES

BILLY BROWN	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	180	4.40	FT. LAUDERDALE-AQUINAS, FL
JEREMIAH COPELAND	TENNESSEE	6-4	215	4.50	HARRIMAN, TN
FRED HAMMONDS	KANSAS	6-2	195	4.50	PATERSON-CATHOLIC, NJ
DONTE HAWKINS	TEXAS A&M	6-1	185	4.37	ROUND ROCK, TX
CORY HUTCHINGS	IOWA	6-3	190	4.40	LONGVIEW, TX
RAFAEL JONES	ARIZONA	5-10	180	4.60	SAN DIEGO-CRAWFORD, CA
TORIN KIRTSEY	GEORGIA	6-0	180	4.50	J'VILLE-UNIV. CHRISTIAN, FL
J.R. REDMOND	ARIZ. STATE	6-1	190	4.50	CARSON, CA
MARCUS WHITE	WISCONSIN	6-2	190	4.50	EVANSTON, IL

TOP 40 RECRUITING CLASSES

1. NOTRE DAME	21. SYRACUSE
2. FLORIDA	22. ARIZONA
3. TEXAS A&M	23. CLEMSON
4. AUBURN	24. WASHINGTON
5. FLORIDA STATE	25. WISCONSIN
6. USC	26. OHIO STATE
7. NEBRASKA	27. OKLAHOMA
8. PENN STATE	28. GEORGIA TECH
9. MICHIGAN	29. MARYLAND
10. TENNESSEE	30. BYU
11. ALABAMA	31. IOWA
12. COLORADO	32. ARKANSAS
13. MIAMI	33. MICHIGAN STATE
14. GEORGIA	34. BOSTON COLLEGE
15. UCLA	35. OREGON
16. LSU	36. FRESNO STATE
17. SOUTH CAROLINA	37. N.C. STATE
18. ILLINOIS	38. MISSOURI
19. TEXAS	39. KANSAS STATE
20. NORTH CAROLINA	40. BAYLOR

TOP 50 IN ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

1 QB DAN KENDRA	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	225	BETHLEHEM-CATHOLIC, PA
2 RB ANDRE BARKLEY	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	195	CINCINNATI-COUNTRY DAY, OH
3 LB JESSE TARPLIN	GA. TECH	6-3	220	DECATUR-CROSS KEYS, GA
4 ATH PETER WARRICK	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	175	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
5 OL-DL JOHNNY SHIVERS	VIRGINIA	6-6	247	FT. LAUDERDALE-HALLANDALE, FL
6 DB KEITH NEWMAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	202	TAMPA-JEFFERSON, FL
7 RB RASHIDI BROWN	CLEMSON	5-7	170	HACKENSACK, NJ
8 OL JERRY JOHNSON	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	270	FT. PIERCE-CENTRAL, FL
9 ATH JOE HAMILTON	GA. TECH	6-0	190	ST. STEPHENS-MACEDONIA, SC
10 OL-DL JEREMY BRETT	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	310	SANDERSVILLE-WASH. CO., GA
11 P RODNEY WILLIAMS	GA. TECH	6-2	180	DECATUR-S.W. DEKALB, GA
12 WR NA BROWN	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	REIDSVILLE, NC
13 TE EBENEZER EKUBAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	240	RIVERDALE-BLADENSBURG, MD
14 QB JASON PEACE	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	DURHAM-NORTH, NC
15 RB JEREMI RUDOLPH	FLORIDA ST.	5-10	185	APOPKA, FL
16 LB DARWIN WALKER	N.C. STATE	6-4	250	WALTERBORO, SC
17 DB ROBERT WILLIAMS	NO. CAROLINA	5-11	175	SHELBY, NC
18 RB DAWUD RASHEED	DUKE	5-11	220	BIRMINGHAM-SHADES VALLEY, AL
19 ATH DEXTER JACKSON	FLORIDA ST.	6-1	185	QUINCY-SHANKS, FL
20 WR CASEY CRAWFORD	VIRGINIA	6-6	225	FALLS CHURCH-O'CONNELL, VA
21 LB RONNEY DANIELS	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	210	LAKE WALES, FL
22 OL MIKE GIMBOL	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	270	DOYLESTOWN-CENT. BUCKS, PA
23 OL EVAN HUNT	VIRGINIA	6-6	284	SPOTSYLVANIA, VA
24 RB DARNELL EATMON	MARYLAND	5-11	190	SEABROOK-LAUREL, MD
25 LB ERIC BARTON	MARYLAND	6-3	235	ALEXANDRIA-EDISON, VA
26 DL JOHN RAWLS	N.C. STATE	6-6	280	COURTLAND-SOUTHAMPTON, VA
27 QB KEN MASTROLE	MARYLAND	6-3	210	FT. LAUDERDALE-GIBBONS, FL
28 QB BILLY LUCKIE	CLEMSON	6-2	205	FT. WALTON BEACH-CHOCT, FL
29 DB SEAN KEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-1	180	HIALEAH LAKES-AMERICAN, FL
30 TE JOEY BACHSTEIN	DUKE	6-4	225	MERRITT ISLAND, FL
31 DL DERRICK BUNTING	MARYLAND	6-4	285	CORAOPOLIS-CORNELL, PA
32 LB RAHIM ABDULLAH	CLEMSON	6-6	210	JACKS.-FLETCHER, FL
33 ATH BILLY BROWN	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	180	FT. LAUDERDALE-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, FL
34 OL COREY HULSEY	CLEMSON	6-7	320	LULA-NORTH HALL, GA
35 TE CHRIS MINTZ	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	247	TYRON-POLK CO., NC
36 RB PHILLIP ROGERS	GA. TECH	6-1	212	EAST POINT-PIUS X, GA
37 OL JASON WHITAKER	FLORIDA ST.	6-5	265	PANAMA CITY-MOSELY, FL
38 WR HAROLD WESTLEY	MARYLAND	5-8	167	DEERFIELD BEACH-GIBBONS, FL
39 DB THEON RACKLEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	215	TALLAHASSEE-FAMU, FL
40 LB DAVID PLEASANT	GA. TECH	6-2	228	MONROEVILLE-MONROE CO., AL
41 OL KAREEM ELLIS	NO. CAROLINA	6-5	285	JACKSONVILLE-S.W. ONSLOW, NC
42 WR RON DUGANS	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	187	TALLAHASSEE-FAMU, FL
43 LB PETER TIMMINS	MARYLAND	6-4	230	STATEN ISLAND-CURTIS, NY

44 LB-TE DILLON TAYLOR	VIRGINIA	6-2	258	PENN LAIRD-SPOTSWOOD, VA
45 TE-DT JOHN ST. CLAIR	VIRGINIA	6-5	265	ROANOKE-FLEMING, VA
46 RB MARCUS BULLOCK	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	180	PENSACOLA-CATHOLIC, FL
47 DL JAMIE SON WU	MARYLAND	6-3	285	CHICAGO-ST. CHARLES, IL
48 DL ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ	GA. TECH	6-5	280	BRONX-LEHMAN, NY
49 OL RYAN CARFLEY	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	285	RIDGEWOOD-BERGEN CATHOLIC, NJ
50 LB TIM RAMSEUR	N.C. STATE	6-2	215	SHELBY-CREST, NC

TOP 50 IN BIG EAST CONFERENCE

1 DL CHAD PEGUES	MIAMI	6-2	285	GAINESVILLE, TX
2 RB ROB KONRAD	SYRACUSE	6-3	230	ANDOVER-ST. JOHN'S, MA
3 OL FRANK GIUFFRE	SYRACUSE	6-3	275	CANASTOTA-CHRISTIAN BROS., NY
4 WR MONDRIEL FULCHER	MIAMI	6-4	204	COFFEYVILLE-FIELD KINDLEY, KS
5 DB GARY THOMPSON	MIAMI	6-1	190	MIAMI-PAPE, FL
6 WR MIKE BENNETT	SYRACUSE	6-4	210	BERWICK, PA
7 RB KYLE MCINTOSH	SYRACUSE	5-8	180	CHESHIRE, CT
8 RB DYRAL McMILLAN	MIAMI	6-0	210	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
9 DL MIKE WILLETTS	BOSTON COLL.	6-5	270	ALEXANDRIA-W. POTOMAC, VA
10 FB NICK WILLIAMS	MIAMI	6-3	255	FARMINGTON HILLS-HARRISON, MI
11 WR ANTHONY DICOSMO	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	195	PARAMUS-CATHOLIC, NJ
12 QB DARNELL DINKINS	PITTSBURGH	6-4	212	PITTSBURGH-SCHENLEY, PA
13 RB PAT PHELTS	BOSTON COLL.	6-0	190	OLATHE-EAST, KS
14 LB MICHAEL SMITH	MIAMI	6-5	217	RIVIERA BEACH-SUNCOAST, FL
15 RB GARY FAUNTLEROY	RUTGERS	6-0	225	SWEDSBORO-KINGSWAY REG., NJ
16 OL JOHN CONTE	W. VIRGINIA	6-5	275	MORGANTOWN, WV
17 PK ANDY CROSLAND	MIAMI	6-3	204	DALLAS-HIGHLAND PARK, TX
18 OL CORY BOWEN	SYRACUSE	6-4	285	TAYLOR RIVERSIDE, PA
19 DL VINCE PELLIS	TEMPLE	6-3	275	GREENSBURG-SALEM, PA
20 LB MARK PLANTS	W. VIRGINIA	6-3	230	SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV
21 OL TY WISE	MIAMI	6-4	265	PENSACOLA-WASHINGTON, FL
22 QB ERIC OLSON	BOSTON COLL.	6-2	170	OAKLAND-O'DOWD, CA
23 LB DARRELL STROOPE	SYRACUSE	6-4	230	BALLSTON LAKE-BURNETT HILLS, NY
24 P JASON MALECKI	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	200	SPRINGFIELD-WEST, VA
25 DB JAMONT KINDS	SYRACUSE	6-3	190	DONORA-RINGGOLD, PA
27 DB DERRICK CRITTENDON	BOSTON COLL.	5-11	170	ANNANDALE, VA
28 DB KEITH BULLOCK	SYRACUSE	6-3	205	NEW YORK-CLARKSTOWN, NY
28 DB TYRON EDMOND	VA. TECH	6-2	200	COURTLAND-SUSSEX, VA
29 OL BEN FRENCH	RUTGERS	6-5	305	TEMPLE HILL-CROSLAND, MD
30 LB JULIAN GRAHAM	PITTSBURGH	6-3	240	PHILADELPHIA-BARTRAM, PA
31 TE ROBERT HALL	MIAMI	6-6	265	HOUSTON-NORTH SHORE, TX
32 WR BRANDON KING	BOSTON COLL.	6-1	190	MCDONALD-FORT CHERRY, PA
32 RB ALVIN SWOOPE	W. VIRGINIA	5-11	198	PORT ST. LUCIE-PIERCE, FL
33 LB JERMAINE MONK	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	220	CINCINNATI-MOELLER, OH
34 OL IVAN RAMOS	RUTGERS	6-4	290	HOBOKEN, NJ
35 WR JASON SMITH	RUTGERS	6-2	170	ARNOLD-BROADNECK, MD
36 FS TAVOKIUS BONNER	MIAMI	6-2	175	LANETT, AL
37 OL BILL CRAVER	PITTSBURGH	6-3	305	PITTSBURGH-PENN HILLS, PA
38 TE STEVE BROMINSKI	SYRACUSE	6-4	240	WILKES-BARRE-MEYERS, PA
39 DB TAMAN BRYANT	RUTGERS	6-3	200	NEWTONVILLE-BUENA, NJ
40 DB DAVID BYRD	SYRACUSE	6-0	180	NISKAYONA-CHRISTIAN BROS., NY
41 OL DONALD DINKINS	SYRACUSE	6-4	275	NEW HAVEN-CROSS, CT
42 DL MIKE DRESNER	SYRACUSE	6-2	275	BASKING RIDGE, NJ
43 RB DEMETRIUS HARRIS	PITTSBURGH	5-10	180	BRUNSWICK, OH
44 WR JEFF LOWE	SYRACUSE	6-0	180	LIVERPOOL, NY
45 QB LEON MURRAY	PITTSBURGH	6-3	185	SHREVEPORT-BYRD, LA
46 OL RAMESES RODRIGUEZ	RUTGERS	6-5	275	STATEN ISLAND-PORT RICHMOND, NY
47 FB NICK SUDANO	SYRACUSE	6-2	230	BROCK PARK-MID-PARK, OH
48 OL JUSTIN WADE	PITTSBURGH	6-4	295	LIBRARY-SOUTH PARK, PA
49 TE BRYAN ARNDT	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	245	PITTSBURGH-CATHOLIC, PA
50 OL JOHN WELLINGTON	SYRACUSE	6-6	275	TEANECK, NJ

TOP 50 IN BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE

1 RB AHMAN GREEN	NEBRASKA	6-1	210	OMAHA-CENTRAL, NE
2 DB R.W. McQUARTERS	OKLA. STATE	5-11	185	TULSA-WASHINGTON, OK
3 LB TONY ORTIZ	NEBRASKA	6-3	210	WATERBURY-CROSBY, CT
4 DL FRED JONES	COLORADO	6-3	270	SAN DIEGO-ST. AUGUSTINE, CA
5 QB JUSTIN FUENTE	OKLAHOMA	6-2	215	TULSA-UNION, OK
6 RB BENNIE BUTLER	OKLAHOMA	6-1	195	DEL CITY, OK
7 DL DEREK ALLEN	NEBRASKA	6-6	275	RUSSELLVILLE, AR
8 OL SHANE COOK	COLORADO	6-7	270	LAKESIDE-BEAR CREEK, CO
9 DE CLYDE SANDERS	COLORADO	6-3	275	SACRAMENTO-GRANT, CA
10 QB CHRIS REDMAN	OKLAHOMA	6-3	195	LOUISVILLE-MALE, KY
11 RB DEMOND PARKER	OKLAHOMA	5-11	169	TULSA-WASHINGTON, OK
12 QB JEREMY WEISINGER	COLORADO	6-2	205	UVALDE, TX
13 RB NATHAN SIMMONS	OKLA. STATE	5-10	190	BOULDER, CO
14 OL JAMES SHERMAN	NEBRASKA	6-4	290	LAYERNE-WHITTIER, CA
15 DE TIM MITTELESTADT	MISSOURI	6-6	265	KANSAS CITY-GRANDVIEW, MO

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16	OL	COREY KISH	COLORADO	6-5	275	BOULDER, CO
17	DL	DARREN HOWARD	KANSAS ST.	6-4	223	ST. PETERSBURG-BOCA CIEGA, FL
18	QB	JOHN McARTHUR	MISSOURI	6-2	185	GLENCOE-ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO
19	DL	JEREMY HANAK	KANSAS	6-5	225	LOUISVILLE-CENTAURIUS, CO
20	ATH	FRED HAMMONDS	KANSAS	6-2	195	PATERSON-CATHOLIC, NJ
21	DL	DAVID GATES	COLORADO	6-1	280	SAN DIEGO-MORSE, CA
22	LB	HANNIBAL NAVIES	COLORADO	6-3	215	EL CERRITO-BERKELEY, CA
23	DB	RANDY POTTER	MISSOURI	5-10	175	ST. LOUIS-MEHLVILLE, MO
24	DB	CHRIS RAINEY	NEBRASKA	6-0	185	MINNEAPOLIS-NORTH, MN
25	LB	KAREEM SEARS	NEBRASKA	6-3	230	ENID, OK
26	OL	SHANE WILLEMS	COLORADO	6-2	280	ARLINGTON-HOUSTON, TX
27	TE	BONNE WILLIS	KANSAS	6-4	245	DETROIT-PERSHING, MI
28	WR	EDDIE BROOKS	MISSOURI	6-1	195	BLUE SPRINGS, MO
29	RB	TAVON COOPER	COLORADO	6-0	190	GLENDALE-PEORIA, AZ
30	DB	ANTHONY DAVIS	OKLAHOMA	6-1	185	EL RENO, OK
31	DL	BRANDON DRUM	NEBRASKA	6-5	250	COLUMBUS-SCOTUS, NE
32	DELB	CORNELIUS HALL	KANSAS ST.	6-4	210	FT. LAUDERDALE-DILLARD, FL
33	TE	BRODY HEFFNER	COLORADO	6-5	225	DEL MAR-TORREY PINES, CA
34	LB	JULIUS JACKSON	NEBRASKA	6-2	210	GAINESVILLE, TX
35	QB	FRANKIE LONDON	NEBRASKA	6-1	175	LAKE CHARLES-LAGRANGE, LA
36	OL	CHRIS MORGAN	COLORADO	6-3	300	KILLEEN, TX
37	TE	MARTIN SIMMONS	COLORADO	6-4	255	LEWISVILLE, TX
38	WR	CAMERON WHITE	OKLA. ST.	6-3	178	NORTHGLENN, CO
39	LB	BRANDON SOUTHWARD	COLORADO	6-5	220	COLORADO SPGS.-MITCHELL, CO
40	QB	JEFF PERINO	NEBRASKA	6-2	200	DURANGO, CO
41	LB	T.J. DeBATES	NEBRASKA	6-4	240	STEWARTVILLE, MN
42	OL	KANE CULLUM	COLORADO	6-5	285	TARZANA-CRESPI, CA
43	DL	ZEB CORNIST	COLORADO	6-5	260	LEWISVILLE, TX
44	DB	JUAN CHERRY	COLORADO	6-0	190	BERKELEY, CA
45	WR	DARRIN CHIAVERINI	COLORADO	6-3	190	CORONA, CA
46	RB	DAMIEN BROWN	IOWA STATE	5-11	176	AURORA-EAGLECREST, CO
47	OL	EROL ARKAN	IOWA STATE	6-8	295	McMURRAY-PETERS TSP, PA
48	TE	DANIEL ANGUS	COLORADO	6-7	230	MEMPHIS-HARDING ACAD., TN
49	TE	LUIS ALMANZAR	NEBRASKA	6-4	235	JERSEY CITY-DICKINSON, NJ
50	RB	TERREANCE RICHARDSON	OKLA. STATE	5-10	190	DALLAS-CARTER, TX

TOP 50 IN BIG 10 CONFERENCE

1	LB	BRANDON SHORT	PENN STATE	6-4	255	McKEESPORT, PA
2	DL	DESMOND THOMAS	MICH. STATE	6-4	305	BELTSVILLE-HIGH POINT, MD
3	DB	CHARLES WOODSON	MICHIGAN	6-1	185	FREMONT-ROSS, OH
4	WR	COREY JONES	PENN STATE	6-0	175	LANCASTER-CONESTOGA, PA
5	DL	JOSH WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	6-4	260	HOUSTON-CYPRESS CREEK, TX
6	OL	MIKE FLAAR	ILLINOIS	6-5	290	MONTGOMERY-OSWEGO, IL
7	DE	CUNCHO BROWN	PENN STATE	6-6	255	WINSTON-SALEM-PARKLAND, NC
8	LB	AARON HARRIS	PENN STATE	5-11	210	DOWNTOWN, PA
9	QB	DIALLO JOHNSON	MICHIGAN	6-4	190	ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S, MI
10	RB	CORDELL MITCHELL	PENN STATE	6-0	194	SYRACUSE-CORCORAN, NY
11	LB	RANDY HOMA	OHIO STATE	6-2	250	POTTSVILLE-OREA, PA
12	DB	TIM ROSGA	WISCONSIN	6-2	185	ROSEVILLE-CRETIN DERHAM, MN
13	DL	ROBERT NEWKIRK	MICH. STATE	6-4	280	BELLE GLADE-CENTRAL, FL
14	LB	MAURICE DANIELS	PENN STATE	6-2	228	ANNANDALE, VA
15	ATH	CORY HUTCHINGS	IOWA	6-3	190	LONGVIEW, TX
16	DB	DAYDRION TAYLOR	MICHIGAN	6-1	190	LONGVIEW, TX
17	RB	CLARENCE WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	5-10	180	DETROIT-CASS TECH, MI
18	WR	KEN CARRINGTON	MICH. STATE	6-3	190	OAK LAWN-RICHARDS, IL
19	QB	TOM BRADY	MICHIGAN	6-4	215	SAN MATEO-SERRA, CA
20	LB	DAVE BOWENS	MICHIGAN	6-3	230	PONTIAC-ST. MARY'S, MI
21	DL	ANTHONY CLEARY	PENN STATE	6-4	250	CHAMBERSBURG, PA
22	LB	DARREN HESTER	OHIO STATE	6-1	230	DALLAS-HILLCREST, TX
23	DB	PERCY KING	OHIO STATE	6-4	200	COLUMBUS-FRANKLIN, OH
24	WR	ROB MAJOY	ILLINOIS	6-1	183	HURON, OH
25	TE	MIKE McGEE	ILLINOIS	6-4	240	SPRINGFIELD-SACRED HEART, IL
26	RB	DOUG MILLER	IOWA	6-0	185	MT. PLEASANT, IA
27	OL	CHIP NICASTRO	ILLINOIS	6-7	255	FLORISSANT-HAZELWOOD CO., MO
28	LB	OKU SATCHER	ILLINOIS	6-3	235	JOLIET-TOWNSHIP, IL
29	WR	TAI STREETS	MICHIGAN	6-4	185	MATLSON-THORNTON, IL
30	TE	STEVE WISNIEWSKI	OHIO STATE	6-5	230	TIMBERLAKE-EASTLAKE NORTH, OH
31	ATH	MARCUS WHITE	WISCONSIN	6-2	190	EVANSTON, IL
32	QB	KEVIN THOMPSON	PENN STATE	6-6	196	DAMASCUS, MD
33	RB	STEVE HAVARD	ILLINOIS	5-10	195	WHEATON-NORTH, IL
34	RB	CHARIE FIELDS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	PHILADELPHIA-MASTBAUM, PA
35	DL	DAVE FLEISCHAUER	PENN STATE	6-5	255	CLEMMONS-W. FORSYTH, NC
36	DB	ASKARI ADAMS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	CAMP HILL-CUMBERLAND, PA
37	OL	ANTONIO BROWN	ILLINOIS	6-8	293	GLEN CARBON-EDWARDSVILLE, IL
38	DL	TOM BURKE	WISCONSIN	6-4	242	POPLAR-NORTHWESTERN, WI
39	DL	DAVARRIO CARTER	MICH. STATE	6-3	280	DETROIT-PERSHING, MI
40	WR	TONY COLLINS	IOWA	6-0	175	DAVENPORT-ASSUMPTION, IA
41	OL	PAT HAU	MINNESOTA	6-5	300	EDINA, MN
42	LB	AL PHILLIPS	INDIANA	6-0	225	INDIANAPOLIS-N. CENTRAL, IN
43	OL	LEWE SESSIONS	PENN STATE	6-6	265	TROY, OH
44	TE	AARON SHEA	MICHIGAN	6-5	260	OTTAWA, IL

45	OL	GABE TINCHER	PENN STATE	6-3	290	CINCINNATI-MOELLER, OH
46	QB	MARK ZANDERS	WISCONSIN	6-4	215	JOLIET WEST, IL
47	LB	RON GREGO	N'WESTERN	6-3	220	WHEATON-WARRENVILLE SOUTH, IL
48	TE-LB	TONY EISENHARD	OHIO STATE	6-7	220	TIFFIN-COLUMBIAN, OH
49	LB	BRYAN BOBAY	INDIANA	6-2	250	FT. WAYNE-DWENGER, IN
50	WR	KEVIN BRYANT	MICHIGAN	6-0	175	FARMINGTON HILLS-HARRISON, MI

TOP 50 IN PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE

1	QB	BROCK HUARD	WASHINGTON	6-5	220	PUYALLUP, WA
2	ATH	DAYLON McCUTCHEON	USC	5-11	175	WALNUT-BISHOP AMAT, CA
3	QB	QUINCY WOODS	USC	6-2	185	RIGHTON PARK-RICH EAST, IL
4	DB	RYAN ROQUES	UCLA	6-0	175	MORENO VALLEY-CYN. SPRINGS, CA
5	RB	STEVE WOFFORD	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	BAKERSFIELD, CA
6	WR	KENNY MITCHELL	ARIZ. STATE	6-4	190	PEORIA, AZ
7	WR	TONY GRIFFIN	USC	6-3	210	LOS ANGELES-WESTCHESTER, CA
8	OL	MARK MANSKAR	USC	6-7	240	CANYON COUNTRY, CA
9	PK-WR	RANDY JONES	WASHINGTON	6-2	205	SPOKANE-FERRIS, WA
10	RB	JERRY BROWN	OREGON	6-0	195	WOODLAND HILLS-TAFT, CA
11	WR	BILLY MILLER	USC	6-3	210	WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA
12	PK	CHRIS SAILER	UCLA	5-10	175	BURBANK-NOTRE DAME, CA
13	OL	BRETT SAMPERI	USC	6-5	270	SAN CLEMENTE, CA
14	RB	MIKAL SMITH	ARIZONA	5-10	175	KNOXVILLE-BEARDEN, TN
15	OL	MATT PENTACOST	UCLA	6-4	273	BURBANK-LOYOLA, CA
16	LB	LAWRENCE LARRY	USC	6-3	235	LITTLET ROCK, CA
17	WR	BRAD MELSBY	UCLA	6-0	175	LOS ALAMITOS, CA
18	OL	OLIN KREUTZ	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	HONOLULU-ST. LOUIS, HI
19	LB	RAMOGI HUMA	UCLA	6-2	209	COVINA-BISHOP AMAT, CA
20	DE	KURTH CONNELL	WASHINGTON	6-5	270	SEATTLE-O'DEA, WA
21	LB	MARK CUSANO	USC	6-2	215	THE COLONY, TX
22	OL	JEFF CRONSHAGEN	STANFORD	6-7	270	LIVERMORE, CA
23	QB	JOHN FOX	USC	6-3	190	CORONA-CENTENNIAL, CA
24	OL	PAUL DRIVER	OREGON	6-3	280	OAKLAND-LOGAN, CA
25	DB	DERRICK GARDNER	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	OAKLAND-SKYLINE, CA
26	FB	DAREN HOOVER	ARIZONA	6-1	205	WOODSIDE-ARAGON, CA
27	RB	LELAND GAYLES	ARIZONA	5-9	170	REUTON-KENNEDY, WA
28	LB	JEFF JOHNSON	WASHINGTON	6-2	218	PEORIA, AZ
29	TE	JOE KUYKENDALL	OREGON ST.	6-6	250	BEND, OR
30	DL	JAMES LEWIS	ARIZONA	6-5	240	BELL-LOCKE, CA
31	QB	CADE McNOWN	UCLA	6-1	205	WEST LINN, OR
32	TE	ANTHONY MIZIN	WASHINGTON	6-4	243	ABERDEEN, WA
33	DL	MICHAEL PATTERSON	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	HOUSTON-MADISON, TX
34	LB	DaSHON POLK	ARIZONA	6-3	210	PACOMA HILLS-TAFT, CA
35	LB	LESTER TOWNS	WASHINGTON	6-3	240	PASADENA, CA
36	ATH	J.R. REDMOND	ARIZ. STATE	6-1	190	CARSON, CA
37	TE	TONY VELLA	STANFORD	6-4	240	CASTRO VALLEY-O'DOWD, CA
38	RB	DELTA O'NEAL	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	MILPITAS, CA
39	ATH	RAFELL JONES	ARIZONA	5-10	180	SAN DIEGO-CRAWFORD, CA
40	RB	RASHARD COOK	USC	6-0	190	SAN DIEGO-MORSE, CA
41	RB	ALI AZZIZ	UCLA	6-2	195	SANTA MARIA-ST. JOSEPH, CA
42	OL	DERIEN LATIMER	OREGON	5-11	190	COLORADO SPRINGS-AIR ACADEMY, CO
43	OL	JOSHUA BECKETT	OREGON	6-4	291	RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA
44	PK	IGNACIO BRACHE	CALIFORNIA	5-10	170	SUN VALLEY-VILLAGE CHRISTIAN, CA
45	LB	DEREK KRUG	OREGON	6-3	195	LOS GATOS, CA
46	OL	MATT MOTHERWAY	STANFORD	6-4	255	SANTA ANA-MATER DEI, CA
47	DB	DERRICK POOLE	OREGON ST.	6-0	200	LAS VEGAS-WESTERN, NV
48	DL	MAC TUIAEA	WASHINGTON	6-6	275	W. RICHLAND-HANFORD, WA
49	DL	MIKE McLAUGHLIN	STANFORD	6-4	275	SAN JOSE-LELAND, CA
50	ATH	KELVIN HUNTER	ARIZONA	5-11	170	LOS ANGELES-HAWTHORNE, CA
51	LB	MIKE BASTIANELLI	USC	6-1	185	DANVILLE-De La SALLE, CA
52	LB	CHEYANE CALDWELL	UCLA	6-0	235	BLOOMINGTON, CA

TOP 50 IN WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1	QB	STEVE SARKISIAN	BYU	6-2	200	EL CAMINO JC, CA
2	QB	JIM ARELLANES	FRESNO ST.	6-4	212	PICO RIVERA-LOS ANGELES VALLEY CC, CA
3	FB	CHRIS MA'AFALA	UTAH	6-0	250	HONOLULU-ST. LOUIS, HI
4	QB	DAREN WILKINSON	COLO. ST.	6-3	210	SAN DIEGO-RICKS COLLEGE, ID
5	WR	DONNY UTU	UTAH	6-0	180	HONOLULU-PUNAHOU, HI
6	DL	BYRON FRISCH	BYU	6-6	260	BONITA VISTA, AZ
7	RB	GEORGE JONES	SAN DIEGO ST.	5-9	210	EASTSIDE, SC-BAKERSFIELD CC, CA
8	OL	MIKE DEAL	UTEP	6-5	315	EL PASO-EASTWOOD, TX
9	DL	HENRY BLOOMFIELD	BYU	6-3	285	TAYLORSVILLE-DIXIE JC, UT
10	RB	OMAR BACON	UTAH	6-1	190	TUCSON-SAHUARO, AZ
11	DL	GREGORY POLLARD	COLO. ST.	6-2	266	GARDENA-SERRA, CA

12	DB	JOE BARNES	FRESNO ST.	5-10	180	DUARTE-FRESNO CC, CA
13	RB	JERMAINE McDOWELL	WYOMING	5-11	195	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX-HIGHLAND CC, KS
14	QB	BRANDON DOMAN	BYU	6-2	175	SALT LAKE CITY-SKYLINE, UT
15	OL	MARC DRAGON	BYU	6-5	280	EL DORADO HILLS-OAKRIDGE, CA
16	LB	NATE FOREMAN	BYU	6-4	205	CHULA VISTA-BONITA VISTA, CA
17	ATH	JUA JACKSON	FRESNO ST.	5-11	180	CARSON-ARTESIA, CA
18	DL	SEANDALE JACKSON	FRESNO ST.	6-2	265	LA JOLLA, CA
19	DB	OTIS JOHNSON	COLO. ST.	6-0	185	COLORADO SPRINGS-SIERRA, CO
20	DL	LUMUMBA NEAL	FRESNO ST.	6-3	270	SAN JOSE-GAVILAN COLLEGE, CA
21	ATH	ERIK OLSON	COLO. ST.	6-1	186	VENTURA, CA
22	QB	BRIAN MESSER	NEW MEXICO	6-5	210	SHAWNEE MISSION-NORTHWEST, KS
23	OL	MIKE PRY	UTEP	6-4	285	EL PASO-CORONADO, TX
24	QB	LONNY MITCHELL	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-4	205	SAN DIEGO-SERRA, CA
25	LB	MAC CLEARY	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-2	220	RIVERSIDE-ARLINGTON, CA
26	LB	DONNY ATUAIA	BYU	6-2	210	OREM, UT
27	DL	BRYAN ROBINSON	FRESNO ST.	6-5	280	TOLEDO, OH-COLLEGE OF THE DESERT, CA
28	LB	PETER SALAVEA	HAWAII	6-0	235	HONOLULU-ST. LOUIS, HI
29	RB	DAIMON SHELTON	FRESNO ST.	6-0	235	DUARTE-FRESNO CC, CA
30	LB	JOHN SHELTON	FRESNO ST.	6-0	250	DUARTE-FRESNO CC, CA
31	LB	FIHI VUNA	UTAH	6-2	235	OAKLAND-SKYLINE, CA
32	RB	DAMON WASHINGTON	COLO. ST.	6-1	175	SAN DIEGO-SOUTHWEST, CA
33	WR	DAMIEN ROSE	FRESNO ST.	5-11	170	SAN JOSE-OVERFELT, CA
34	RB	TIM BEASLEY	WYOMING	5-10	180	MADISON-EDGEWOOD, WI
35	OL	JASON CARSON	NEW MEXICO	6-3	290	LEANDER, TX
35	QB	DONALD SELLERS	NEW MEXICO	6-1	185	BIRMINGHAM, AL-TRINITY VALLEY CC, TX
36	OL	ROBERT CARTER	UTEP	6-5	310	FT. WORTH-RICHLAND, TX
37	DB	JAMES HUMES	BYU	5-10	165	LAS VEGAS-DIXIE COLLEGE, UT
38	WR	GREG MINNATEE	FRESNO ST.	6-2	185	YUBA CITY-SACRAMENTO CC, CA
39	QB	JOHN DAVIS	WYOMING	6-3	205	ELK GROVE-SACRAMENTO CC, CA
40	TE	OBAFEMI AYANBADEJO	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-3	225	SANTA CRUZ-CABRILLO COLLEGE, CA
41	DB	TOMMY FORD	UTAH	6-0	180	DENVER-JEFFERSON, CO
42	WR	LEVI KEALALUHI	BYU	6-0	190	EL CAJON-GROSSMONT JC, CA
43	FB	ROBERT JENKINS	FRESNO ST.	5-10	235	COMPTON-EL CAMINO JC, CA
44	DL	JERRY LEANO	HAWAII	6-2	290	EWA BEACH-CAMPBELL, HI
45	RB	JONAS LEWIS	SAN DIEGO ST.	5-9	185	BEAUMONT-CHERRY, CA
46	OL	MIKE MALANO	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-3	280	SCOTTSDALE-HORIZON, AZ
47	OL	RICHIE NIXON	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-3	260	FONTANA-MILLER, CA
48	WR	JEREMY AMBOREE	NEW MEXICO	5-11	165	BAY CITY, TX
49	RB	JOHN CLAYTON	SAN DIEGO ST.	5-8	185	SCOTTSDALE-HORIZON, AZ
50	DB	MATT POWELL	BYU	5-11	200	SANDY-JORDAN, UT

TOP 50 IN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

1	OL	BRANDON HOUSTON	TEXAS A&M	6-6	290	KATY-TAYLOR, TX
2	RB	D'ANDRE HARDEMAN	TEXAS A&M	5-11	225	GALENA PARK-NORTH SHORE, TX
3	RB	RICKY WILLIAMS	TEXAS	6-0	210	SAN DIEGO-HENRY, CA
4	ATH	TOYA JONES	TEXAS A&M	6-3	190	REFUGIO, TX
5	DL	CLARENCE MARTIN	TEXAS	6-4	270	OCEANSIDE-EL CAMINO, CA
6	QB	JERMAINE ALFRED	BAYLOR	6-2	210	BAYTOWN-LEE, TX
7	RB	CHRIS BUTCHER	TEXAS	6-0	190	LONGVIEW, TX
8	RB	CHRIS FISHER	TEXAS A&M	6-2	235	AUSTIN-LBJ, TX
9	QB	KEVIN COLON	TEXAS A&M	6-3	185	DEER PARK, TX
10	OL	BRANDON PIERPONT	BAYLOR	6-5	270	AUSTIN-WESTLAKE, TX
11	OL	BRIAN SUTTON	BAYLOR	6-5	260	FT. WORTH-WESTERN HILLS, TX
12	OL	KEITH FRIERSON	TEXAS	6-6	275	DEER PARK, TX
13	QB	JEFF DOVER	TCU	6-3	185	GRAND PRAIRIE, TX
14	DB	TRACY HART	TEXAS TECH	6-0	190	CRANDALL, TX
15	DE	AHMARD CHARLES	HOUSTON	6-2	200	CLEVELAND, TX
16	OL	KELVIN GARMON	BAYLOR	6-5	305	FT. WORTH-HALTOM, TX
17	ATH	DONTE HAWKINS	TEXAS A&M	6-1	185	ROUND ROCK, TX
18	TE	SHEA HOLDER	TEXAS A&M	6-6	265	ARLINGTON-LAMAR, TX
19	RB	MICHAEL JENNINGS	TEXAS A&M	5-10	170	AURORA-OVERLAND, CO
20	OL	CURTIS LOWERY	TEXAS TECH	6-5	300	STEPHENVILLE, TX
21	LB	BRANDON NAVA	TEXAS	6-4	245	MESQUITE, TX
22	DL	CHRIS REED	TEXAS A&M	6-4	275	PORT ARTHUR-AUSTIN, TX
23	LB	DUSTY RENFRO	TEXAS	6-1	240	ALVARADO, TX
24	DL	LARRY ROPER	HOUSTON	6-1	265	ARLINGTON-SAM HOUSTON, TX
25	QB	RODNEY SMITH	BAYLOR	6-1	205	WACO-UNIVERSITY, TX
26	QB	TOMMIE BLACK	BAYLOR	6-2	205	KAUFMAN, TX
27	FB	JAMES CALVIN	BAYLOR	6-3	245	KELLER, TX
28	WR	ROBBIE WHEELER	HOUSTON	5-11	165	FT. WALTON BEACH-CHOCT., FL
29	RB	DEXTER FORD	BAYLOR	6-1	215	DALLAS-LAKE HIGHLANDS, TX
30	OL	MICKEY ANDERSON	TEXAS TECH	6-5	290	ABILENE-COOPER, TX
31	DB	KARLON BEDFORD	RICE	5-11	180	DE SOTO, TX
32	TE	DERRICK SCOTT	TEXAS	6-3	225	BEAUMONT-WEST BROOK, TX
33	OL	CARLOS ROCHA	BAY	6-4	290	KATY, TX
34	OL	CAMERON SPIKES	TEXAS A&M	6-5	290	BRYAN, TX
35	OL	REX TUCKER	TEXAS A&M	6-6	245	MIDLAND-LEE, TX

36	WR	TAVARUS MOORE	TCU	6-3	185	JACKSON, AL
37	WR	DUSTIN ARMSTRONG	TEXAS	6-1	200	CLEBURNE, TX
38	OL	GREG BROWN	HOUSTON	6-1	315	MIAMI-HIALEAH, FL
39	TE	JARROD FISHER	TEXAS TECH	6-5	225	SUDAN, TX
40	OL	MIKE VIETOR	RICE	6-2	265	COLLEGE STATION A&M CONSOLIDATED, TX
41	WR	BRYAN WHITE	TEXAS	5-11	170	DEER PARK, TX
42	DB	KEVIN McCULLAR	TEXAS TECH	6-3	200	IRVING-NIMITZ, TX
43	RB	KELSEY ADAMS	SMU	5-10	185	FT. WORTH-WESTERN HILLS, TX
44	DB	COREY BRADSHAW	HOUSTON	6-1	195	MESQUITE, TX
45	DB	JASON BRAGG	TEXAS A&M	6-3	205	STEPHENVILLE, TX
46	LB	MATT BROWN	BAYLOR	6-2	205	ARLINGTON, TX
47	RB	RICKY BROWN	TEXAS	6-0	215	ARLINGTON, TX
48	FB	MARC BROYLES	TEXAS A&M	5-11	235	TYLER-JOHN TYLER, TX
49	QB	MARK COGDILL	BAYLOR	6-2	175	HOUSTON-CYPRESS CREEK, TX
50	QB	RANDY McCOWN	TEXAS A&M	6-3	190	JACKSONVILLE, TX

TOP 60 IN SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

1	ATH	KEVIN FAULK	LSU	5-10	195	CARENCRO, LA
2	OL	MATT STINCHCOMB	GEORGIA	6-7	300	LILBURN-PARKVIEW, GA
3	RB	BRIAN DARDEN	TENNESSEE	6-0	190	VICKSBURG-WARRREN CO., MS
4	DL	REGGIE MCGREW	FLORIDA	6-3	270	MAYO-LAFAYETTE CO., FL
5	LB	TIM BEAUCHAMP	FLORIDA	6-3	235	NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL
6	DB	MARTAVIUS HOUSTON	AUBURN	6-1	190	LAUDERDALE LAKES-ANDERSON, FL
7	TE	ANTHONY LONON	GEORGIA	6-5	225	SYLVANIA-SCREVEN CO., GA
8	LB	TAKEO SPIKES	AUBURN	6-3	219	SANDERSVILLE-WASH. CO., GA
9	DB	DAMIAN HILL	FLORIDA	6-2	175	DALLAS-CARTER, TX
10	OL	CHAD CLIFTON	TENNESSEE	6-7	292	MARTIN-WESTVIEW, TN
11	OL	CHESTON BLACKSHEAR	FLORIDA	6-3	278	JACKSONVILLE-WHITE, FL
12	RB	SHAUN ALEXANDER	ALABAMA	6-2	195	FLORENCE-BOONE CO., KY
13	LB	LAWSON COOPER	GEORGIA	6-2	230	HOUSTON-ALFIE ELSIK, TX
14	QB	BOBBY SABELHAUS	FLORIDA	6-5	225	BALTIMORE-MCDONOUGH, MD
15	DL	COREY SIMON	GEORGIA	6-2	265	POMANO BEACH-ELY, FL
16	ATH	JASON POMAR	SO. CAROLINA	6-3	185	VERO BEACH, FL
17	LB	CHAD HENDERSON	TENNESSEE	6-4	245	FAYETTEVILLE-UNICOLN CO., TN
18	DL	ERNIE BADEAUX	FLORIDA	6-5	258	RIVER RIDGE-CURTIS, LA
19	WR	MICHAEL VAUGHN	ALABAMA	6-1	185	CLARKSDALE, MS
20	DL	SPENCER RILEY	TENNESSEE	6-4	273	NEWMARKET-JEFFERSON CO., TN
21	LB	BARRETT ASKEW	AUBURN	6-1	221	LANETT, AL
22	FS	REGGIE DAVIS	FLORIDA	6-1	175	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
23	ATH	STEVEN STANLEY	ALABAMA	6-4	193	LEIGHTON-COLBERT COUNTY, AL
24	OL	STEVEN HERNDON	GEORGIA	6-5	275	LaGRANGE-TROUPE, GA
25	DB	DEMETRIUS LEWIS	FLORIDA	6-2	205	DEKALB-S.W. DEKALB, GA
26	OL	MICHAEL MOORE	ALABAMA	6-4	280	FAYETTE CO., AL
27	LB	JOHNNY RUTLEDGE	FLORIDA	6-3	225	BELLE GLADE-GLADES C., FL
28	DB	MARLON TAYLOR	AUBURN	6-1	175	SMITH'S STATION, AL
29	OL	JASON McDONALD	ALABAMA	6-6	285	THEODORE, AL
30	DB	RYAN TAYLOR	AUBURN	6-2	215	DUBLIN, GA
31	OL	T.J. MEERS	AUBURN	6-7	278	McACHERN, GA
32	WR	ERRICK LOWE	AUBURN	6-2	180	LAKE WORTH, FL
33	WR	PEARLESS PRICE	TENNESSEE	6-0	175	DAYTON-MEADOWDALE, OH
34	LB	RICK SEALEY	AUBURN	6-3	230	MIAMI-SENIOR, FL
35	DB	KELVIN SIGLER	ALABAMA	6-1	175	MOBILE-SHAW, AL
36	OL	RYAN THOMASSIE	LSU	6-4	270	GALLIANO-SOUTH LAFOURCHE, LA
37	RB	RUSTY WILLIAMS	AUBURN	6-0	190	MONCK'S CORNER-BERKELEY, SC
38	WR	LARRY FOSTER	LSU	6-0	185	HARVEY-W. JEFFERSON, LA
39	LB	TUCKER DEARTH	AUBURN	6-4	215	BIRMINGHAM-VESTAVIA HILLS, AL
40	QB	LAJUN BURKS	ARKANSAS	6-2	190	HOUMA-TERREBONE, LA
41	DB	FERNANDO BRYANT	ALABAMA	6-0	175	MURFEEBORO-RIVERDALE, TN
42	OL	PAT BROWNING	FLORIDA	6-4	290	TAMPA-JESUIT, FL
43	DB	CHRIS AKINS	ARKANSAS	6-0	175	LITTLE ROCK-HALL, AR
44	OL	TAWAWSKIE DUNIGAN	AUBURN	6-4	275	COFFEEVILLE, AL
45	DB	RAY GREEN	SO. CAROLINA	6-4	180	CHARLESTON-BURKE, SC
46	DL	JOHN HILLIARD	MISS. STATE	6-4	240	HOUSTON-STERLING, TX
47	DL	SHAWN JOHNSON	TENNESSEE	6-2	205	LOUISVILLE-TRINITY, KY
48	DB	JEVON KEARSE	FLORIDA	6-5	220	FT. MYERS-NORTH, FL
49	OL	JAMAR NESBIT	SO. CAROLINA	6-6	295	SUMMERVILLE, SC
50	LB	BILLY RATLIFF	TENNESSEE	6-3	255	MAGNOLIA-S. PIKE, MS
51	LB	ERROL ROCHESTER	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	230	MIAMI SPRINGS, FL
52	WR	TONY SMALL	GEORGIA	6-3	200	JACKSONVILLE-FORREST, FL
53	DB	PRESTON VINSON	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	235	GOOSE CREEK, SC
54	DB	FRED WHITE	TENNESSEE	5-11	182	GRIFFIN, GA
55	QB	KEVIN WILLIAMS	ARKANSAS	6-0	170	PINE BLUFF-DOLLARWAY, AR
56	ATH	TORIN KIRTSEY	GEORGIA	6-0	180	JACKSONVILLE-UNIV. CHRISTIAN, FL
57	QB	JON ENGLAND	GEORGIA	6-2	195	DULUTH-NORCROSS, GA
58	OL	LONDON LAMBERT	ARKANSAS	6-4	265	DUMAS, AR
59	RB	SHAWN BRYSON	TENNESSEE	6-1	203	FRANKLIN CO., NC
60	OL	COOPER CARLISLE	FLORIDA	6-5	265	McCOMB, MS

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JONATHAN BEASLEY	6-2	202	4.50
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TIM COUCH	6-5	205	4.80
ODELL JAMES	6-5	220	4.60

RUNNING BACKS

DAYMON CARROLL	5-11	180	4.35
JAMES EDGERRIN	6-1	215	4.40
DEANGELO EVANS	5-9	200	4.40
NICK GOINGS	6-0	195	4.50
VERNON MAXWELL	6-3	195	4.50
PATRICK PASS	6-0	205	4.45
DURELL PRICE	6-1	215	4.50
KETRIC SANFORD	5-10	200	4.40
WILL SNOWDEN	6-0	205	4.40

WIDE RECEIVERS

PLEXICO BURRESS	6-4	195	4.60
KENNETH DAVIS	6-0	190	4.40
STAN GUYNES	6-3	170	4.40
QUINTON SPOTWOOD	5-11	175	4.55

TIGHT ENDS

RUFUS FRENCH	6-5	221	4.70
DAN O'LEARY	6-5	225	4.80
MIKE SOLWOLD	6-6	215	4.55

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BILLY BRANN	6-5	280	4.90
NEIL CARROLL	6-6	280	5.15
TRAVIS CLARIDGE	6-6	295	5.00
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MARQUES SULLIVAN	6-6	300	5.10
CHAD WARD	6-6	310	5.00

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

COURTNEY BROWN	6-5	230	4.60
JEFFREY FISHER	6-3	275	4.80
ENOCH JACKSON	6-3	245	4.60
JEROME KING	6-4	245	4.80
KENNY SMITH	6-6	250	4.70
IKE WALKER	6-3	310	5.00
JESSIE WARREN	6-4	250	4.80

LINEBACKERS

MIKE BURDEN	6-2	210	4.50
CHRIS CLAIBORNE	6-4	230	4.60
ANDY KATZENMOYER	6-4	240	4.55
KEVIN MALONE	6-3	236	4.60
DARRELL OWENS	6-0	212	4.50
ROBARIE SMITH	6-7	240	4.70
BRANDON SPOON	6-3	225	4.50
NATHANIE WEBSTER	6-1	215	4.50

DEFENSIVE BACKS

LEANDRE BROWN	5-11	170	4.40
SHAWN McCORKEL	6-0	175	4.40
JON MUYRES	6-3	180	4.50
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JOHN BOROSKY	6-2	200
MALIK CAMPBELL	6-4	190
KEVIN CARTY	6-3	215
RASHARD CASEY	6-3	185
TIM HASSELBACK	6-2	200
AL HAWKINS	6-3	205
TIM HOGUE	6-3	180
DAVE ROBBINS	6-2	185
QUINCY WADLEY	6-2	185
TONY ZIMMERMAN	6-5	220

RUNNING BACKS

FRANK ALIVETO	5-11	205
CRAIG BETHEA	6-0	190
TRAVIS BROOKS	6-2	190
DAYMON CARROLL	5-11	180
PEDRO CINNO	6-1	180
JOE DAWKINS	6-1	200
AAMIR DEW	5-10	185
ROYSTON ENGLISH	5-11	195
ARTHUR HART	5-11	205
ED HOLT	5-11	170
MARKO JACKSON	5-11	195
KEVIN JOHNSON	5-11	185
TRIGUINNE JONES	6-2	200
JOE MICKEN	6-1	185
LEE MILLER	5-11	190
CHRIS RICKS	5-10	175
MARTY WILLIAMS	6-1	190

WIDE RECEIVERS

DWAYNE BROWN	6-3	185
KAMERON BROWN	6-0	186
PLEXICO BURRESS	6-4	195
VERNON DAVIS	5-11	175
DEMITRIUS DOTSON	6-1	185
GEORGE JENKINS	6-2	200
CURTIS JONES	6-3	185
JERMALE KELLY	6-2	170
RAMON McCULLUM	5-11	168
ROKI NELSON	6-1	170

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WILLIAM SPEARMAN	6-2	175
QUINTON SPOTWOOD	5-11	175
MAI TAYLOR	5-10	170
BRIAN WOODARD	6-0	185
MIKE YEARWOOD	6-2	190

TIGHT ENDS

MATT ARNOT	6-3	225
LAWYER HAMILTON	6-6	250
KEVIN JOHNSON	6-6	230
VAUGHN SMITH	6-3	240
SCOTT STEPP	6-3	240
JAMES TAYLOR	6-5	240

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

BRAD BARNES	6-7	265
ERIC BEATTY	6-5	290
JEFF BEAULIEU	6-5	275
JAMES BROWN	6-3	320
JEFF CADLE	6-3	260
MIKE FAVINA	6-3	290
ZAHIB GAINES	6-6	300
DEMOND GIBSON	6-3	305
RAYMOND HARRIS	6-3	275
TIM HOWARD	6-5	280
JON JONES	6-5	290
BEN KOPP	6-4	275
TOMMY LAWLESS	6-5	275
BRIAN MINAHART	6-4	285
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JASON SMITH	6-5	275
SHEPARD TOWNES ALSTON	6-5	290
TIM TURNER	6-6	290
MAURICE WEBB	6-4	340
ANDRE ZOUMAS	6-5	275

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

COURTNEY BROWN	6-5	230
ERIC DOWNING	6-5	270
JEFFREY FISHER	6-3	275
JEFF FISS	6-3	285
PETER GOVENE	6-4	255
BRIAN KNOTTS	6-3	250
TRAMAYNE SIMMONS	6-4	215

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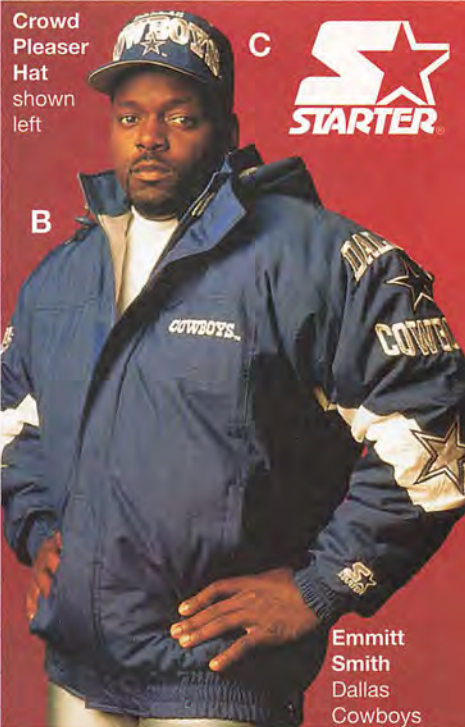
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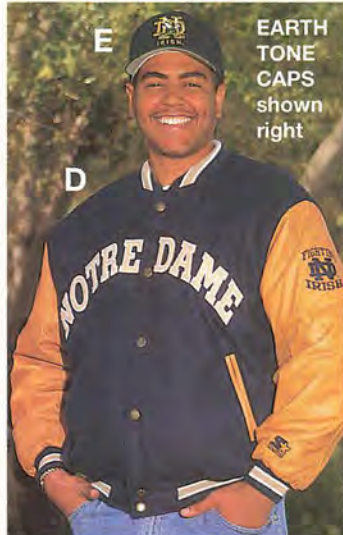
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DARELL DIXON	6-0	200
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BYRON GLASPIE	6-2	225
JOEY GOODSPEED	6-1	220
CRAIG GOTCHER	6-3	238
ERIC HANSEN	6-3	205
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EARL HANIFORD	6-3	215
JASON KAPSNER	6-4	195
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TIM LAVERY	6-3	190
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ED BELL	6-1	185
KEVIN CARTWRIGHT	6-2	195
MICHAEL CRUZ	5-11	175
J.R. EDWARDS	6-2	185
JOHN ENES	6-3	247
REGINALD GAGE	5-11	190
NICK GOINGS	6-0	195
IAN GOLD	5-10	185
BRYAN GRANGER	5-11	180
TYRONE HALL	6-0	170
JASON HUMPHREYS	6-0	170
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RAMADI PARKER	5-8	190
KENNY QUINN	5-10	180
RUBEN RIVERA	5-11	175
DANTÉ ROBERTSON	6-0	180
JIM TUMILTY	5-10	185
FRED WALKER	6-2	245
MARLON WILLIAMS	5-10	170

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RAMON JOHNSON	6-0	175
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DARIK WARNKE	6-1	190
SHADRICK WASHINGTON	6-3	220

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DAN O'LEARY	6-5	225
MIKE SOLWOLD	6-6	215

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TIM COUCH	6-5	205
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MICHAEL JOHNSON	6-2	195
LEE JOLLY	6-3	185
FRANK MARCIANTE	6-4	210
TAMAUURICE MARTIN	6-4	190
MIKE USRY	6-3	190

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LAVERANEUS COLES	6-2	200

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DARREN DAVIS	5-9	175
CHARLES DOLES	6-2	210
JAMES EDGERRIN	6-1	215
VANNEZ GOOCH	5-10	170
MARCUS HORTON	6-2	210
SEDRIC IRVIN	6-1	210
FRANCOIS JACKSON	6-0	175
REGGIE MORRIS	6-1	235
PATRICK PASS	6-0	205
TEOFILO RILEY	6-2	195
JAMES SPATES	6-2	215
TIM BOWENS	6-2	196
JOSEPH CRIBBS	6-3	185
DAMIEN DODSON	5-10	175
MARCUS KNIGHT	6-2	165
MIQUEL MERRITT	6-0	190
MARVIN MINNIS	6-2	170
KAREEM MITCHELL	6-4	200
CORINTHIAN RICKS	6-1	175
ANTHONY THOMPSON	6-2	200
TRES WALTON	5-11	180

TIGHT ENDS

DWIGHT EDGE	6-5	225
RUFUS FRENCH	6-5	221
GORMAN THORNTON	6-5	245
DEMOND WILLIAMS	6-4	225

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SHEDDRICK BLACKMON	6-5	285
CARLOS CRUMITIE	6-5	270
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SHAUNTE KNIGHT	6-5	270
RICHARD LAND	6-7	295
JARED MOON	6-2	260
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CHRIS BROWN	6-6	285
DARIUS BROWN	6-3	270
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JAMIE CARTER	6-3	260
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DONALD HEAVEN	6-5	270
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TERRELL JURINEACK	6-4	230
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RONNIE MOORE	6-5	250
ANTHONY OVERSTREET	6-3	240
KENNY SMITH	6-6	250
MARCUS STROUD	6-6	290
IKE WALKER	6-3	310
COLTSON WEATHERINGTON	6-5	235

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JEFF CHANEY	6-0	200
DEAUBRY DEVINE	6-1	225
CHRIS EDWARDS	6-5	215
DERRICK KENNEDY	6-4	230
KEVIN MALONE	6-3	236
DARRELL OWENS	6-0	212
JAMES PITTS	6-1	245
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NATHANIEL WEBSTER	6-1	215
TROY WEST	6-4	180

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CAPAL BEASLEY	6-0	180
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RAMONE COWERT	6-1	200
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THOMAS LUND	6-3	200
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RODNEY BEAUDION	5-8	200
DARRELL BUSH	5-10	180
SHAUN CARR	5-9	170
LEROY CHILDS	6-1	205
CECIL COLLINS	5-10	200
SEDRICK DAVIS	5-10	180
DEANGELO EVANS	5-9	200
DERICK FOSTER	6-0	185
CHAD GRANT	6-1	205
HARLAND HILL	5-11	195
SEDRIC JONES	6-3	230
KENIKO LOGAN	5-11	185
VERNON MAXWELL	6-3	195
COREY PONTIUS	5-10	180
KETRIC SANFORD	5-10	200
ERIC STEPHENSON	6-4	230
CALVIN THOMAS	6-0	180
JOE THOMAS	6-3	210

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CLAYTON ALLEN	6-0	170
KENNETH DAVIS	6-0	190
JERRY DIORON	6-3	195
JEREMY FLOWERS	6-0	186
ANTHONY JOHNSON	6-1	175
KENNY KENNEDY	6-1	175
BILLY MILLER	5-10	165
MICHAEL WILLIAMS	6-0	170

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TIM BAKER	6-4	185
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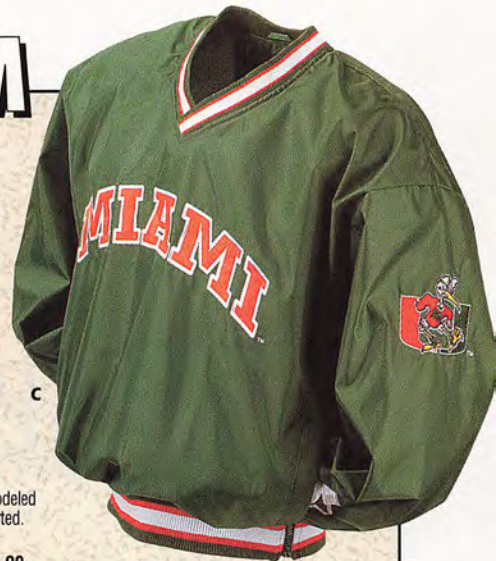
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The scoreboard reads 1:01 to go in the 4th, Nebraska 24, Miami 17. The orange of a once-menacing bowl is alive with red.

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The governor's shirt says Nebraska is No. 1. The university president's say it, too.

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Fifty-seven.

Fifty-six.

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The man. The coach. The legend.

Two players quickly find

him. In perfect synchronizations, they raise an orange cooler filled with ice water. They follow him to midfield, but before he makes it, he is given the ritual baptism of a national championship.

Tom Osborne won yet another football game on Jan. 1, giving him a total of 219. On the outside, the win seemed almost as routine for him as any other game. But this one was different. Much different.

Those close to Osborne are the only ones who know what the national championship really means to him.

"It makes it more worthwhile," says Nancy Osborne, the coach's wife. "It's just nice to have the world's recognition. It's nice to have the respect. It's a wonderful moment."

Osborne has been within reach of the title four times during his 22 years as Nebraska football coach. In 1984, a deflected pass in the east end zone of the Orange Bowl gave the national championship to the Miami Hurricanes. In 1994, a field goal, also in the east end zone, went wide left and sent the championship trophy to Florida State.

Osborne has consistently lost a bowl game for the last seven years. It didn't seem to matter where Nebraska played. Orange Bowl, Citrus Bowl, Fiesta Bowl. The Cornhuskers' luck always fell short after the regular season.

But the 1994-95 team was different. Osborne's outspoken confidence this year comes from building a solid program, says Lee Corso, an ESPN football analyst who often criticizes Osborne's decisions and philosophy.

He realized he doesn't have to be silent," Corso said. "He can show the other side of his personality, show the man he really is — a good man."

Earlier in the season, Osborne lobbied bowl officials for two non-Florida teams to be paired in the Orange Bowl.

Two days after Osborne's team defeated Miami, he still says he would have liked to have played a team other than Miami.

"The players wanted to play Miami in Miami," Osborne says. "I didn't particularly want to do it, to tell you the truth."

But the story wasn't about which team the Huskers played, but which quarterback would play against the Hurricanes.

Three days before the game at the Orange Bowl media day, Osborne said Frazier would start at quarterback over Brook Berringer. This announcement develops into a 60-minute episode for Osborne.

At least 100 reporters and photographers swarm Osborne during his

press conference. He patiently answers most questions, but appears annoyed at the continual questions about Frazier's condition.

"The guy that's been treating him is the guy that operated on my heart," Osborne says. "So when he's got your heart stopped, laying out on a table, you tend to put a lot of confidence in what he says."

The reporters following Osborne don't leave. Reporters from national media organizations probe him, each trying to get their own personal account of Osborne's life.

While listening to reporters' questions, he frequently stops to sign a small plastic football or an autograph card.

He is the man of the moment, Patience prevails but as the afternoon continues, he confesses the media's questions have become more difficult than

deciding if Frazier or Berringer would start.

"The main burden has been answering a lot of questions about it," Osborne says. "I haven't lost any sleep over it."

By the end of the hour, Osborne has answered hundreds of questions and changed clothes once for a live television appearance.

Osborne will be credited for the game's outcome, just as he has been criticized for the last 21 seasons. But in his own modest words, the victory wasn't his doing.

"I'm still the same guy who lost seven straight bowls," Osborne said the day that the final polls were released. "I'm no smarter today than I was last year or the year before."

He is asked over and over to sum up what the victory means to him. Twenty-two years in 45 minutes — that's no small task.

Most of the reaction is typical Osborne.

A few smiles.

A few autographs.

A lot of humility.

The celebration on the field and near the locker room is chaotic. But Osborne doesn't take part in most of the craziness. He is dressed in a conservative blue blazer — not a championship T-shirt.

He hugs Frazier, shakes hands with many bureaucrats and accepts congratulations from players.

And then his own special moment begins.

Standing below a handmade "Nebraska Beats Canes" sign, Osborne holds his grandson, Will. He is surrounded by his wife and children. This moment, where Osborne looks the most relaxed, lasts for only minutes.

Seventy minutes after the championship bath, the Osborne family walks down a corridor outside Gate 12C at the Orange Bowl Stadium. Osborne takes time to chat with his children before they are greeted by another throng of screaming Husker fans.

After signing autographs and waving, Osborne leaves his family and climbs the four steps onto team bus No. 5095. He sits directly behind the driver and begins to unwrap a sandwich. He looks straight ahead without saying a word.

He doesn't have to.

The sign posted in the front window of the bus tells the complete story: "National Champions — Nebraska 24, Miami 17. ■

SPORTSWRITING NATIONAL CONTEST

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IN CONTROL

Calm Osborne Takes Bowl Success In Stride

BY JEFF ZELENY

He is lightning in football cleats — quick, explosive and dangerous. Unlike lightning, Tshimanga Biakabutuka may hit the same place twice, but once he gets to that point, he shows the defense a move it did not see the first time.

In only his fifth year of organized football, Biakabutuka has demonstrated he has skills most players dream to have, most notably the explosiveness.

"He's almost at full speed at his first step," says Tim Matuzewski, Biakabutuka's former coach at Vanier College in Montreal. "I have coached the last 12 years and I have never coached or played with anyone with that raw talent."

Because of his inherent abilities, Biakabutuka made up 70 percent of the offense in his only season at Vanier. He ran the ball, caught passes out of the backfield and returned kicks, which is something he wants to do while at Michigan.

But for now, he remains a running back and has been the Wolverines' best runner this year, amassing 493 yards on 68 carriers. He credits Michigan running backs coach Fred Jackson with his improvement over last year.

"On a scale of one to 10 I'm now eight," Biakabutuka says. "Last year I was a two. He taught me to read the defense."

Last season Biakabutuka played sparingly, until Purdue came to town in November. Tyrone Wheatley was out of the lineup with a shoulder injury, and the rest of the Michigan running offense performed poorly in the first half. Then Biakabutuka entered the game. His runs of 126 and 27 yards helped the Wolverines score their first points of the game.

He totaled 140 yards and two touchdowns. However, his running exploits were not what caused the crowd to roar every time he touched the ball. It was his name. Each occasion "Biakabutuka" came over the public address system the crowd roared with delight.

"I guess my name just started everything," says Biakabutuka as he flashes a smile as quick as he fakes a linebacker trying to tackle him.

He knows plenty of other Tshimanga's, including an uncle and a cousin, but the only Biakabutukas he can think of are his family members. That means quite a few people with the identical surname. He has 10 brothers and sisters — some of whom remain in his native Zaire.

His memories of Zaire are vague. He remembers his house. He remembers his best friend. Due to the political tension, Biakabutuka and his family immigrated to Quebec when he was five. He has never been back to Zaire.

"My mom's proof of what I remember is true," Biakabutuka says. "My family is the most important thing in my life. They're the reason I don't quit."

Originally, when Biakabutuka announced to his parents he was going to play football, they thought he meant soccer. However, when he came home with bruises, his mother wanted to know what kid of football he was playing. He let her know he meant American Football.

Growing up in the province of Quebec, Biakabutuka was exposed to mostly French and developed his English skills by watching television. He left Longueuil, Que., in order to attend football tradition-rich Vanier, an English-speaking school in Montreal, in 1992. Although he could speak four languages at the time (two African dialects, French and English), he still had problems with English.

The old axiom of actions speaking louder than words certainly held true for Biakabutuka. He played only one season for Vanier in the Quebec Collegiate Triple-A League, and opponents were thankful. He gained over 1,300 yards on 140 carries, caught 15 passes for 200 yards, averaged 20 yards per kickoff return and scored 12 touchdowns. All in just 10 games.

SPORTSWRITING CONTEST

NATURAL-BORN TALENT

Lightning-quick Biakabutuka Makes a Name for Himself

BY CHAD A. SAFRAN

The number collecting would have continued but he injured his left shoulder in the final game. In addition to a separate clavicle, he was hurting with a sprained ankle. His absence in the first playoff game greatly affected the Vanier football team.

He played extraordinarily that season, but that's not what drew the Michigan coaches' attention. His performance at the Wolverines' summer football camp caused the coaches to begin recruiting him. He was a natural, and Michigan wanted him.

A few conversations later Biakabutuka was coming to Ann Arbor in the fall of 1993 to play football, but he made a couple of visits elsewhere — Syracuse and Cincinnati — just to make sure Michigan was the place he wanted to be.

It's been a good choice so far, with one exception. If it wasn't against Michigan's policy, he would like to take off his helmet to celebrate a touchdown.

"I like intimidations," he says as he smiles once again. "I love that confidence. I'll duck walk and point at the other team. When I get off the field I look at 'em and say 'Yea, yea, you know we're coming. You shouldn't have come here.'"

Emotion is most of the reason Biakabutuka enjoys playing football but that pathos has its dark side. He'll joke around, but when the kidding becomes too much, the best advice would be to leave the room because Biakabutuka admits to having a short fuse.

One emotion that's not part of his game is fear.

"I don't get scared on the field," he confidently admits. "I don't now anyone who gets scared. If they're scared going out there, I don't think they should play football."

Give Biakabutuka a little daylight and he's reaching pay dirt. He'll offer the defender some shoulder, then a bit of hip and leg action and blow right past him.

He wants to score as fast as he can once the quarterback hands him the ball. And score he has done in his brief time with the Wolverines. Including his touchdown Saturday against Iowa, the sophomore tailback has found the end zone nine times while seeing action in just 10 games over the past two seasons. His penchant for scoring results in a simple nickname — "Touchdown Tim" — but that doesn't mean he likes it.

"I don't like nicknames. Touchdown Tim? That's silly."

He can score in a variety of ways. He'll streak down the sideline. He'll carry tacklers with him. Or he'll simply bowl you over, as he did against the Hawkeyes.

Biakabutuka gave a little fake, was hit, kept going, turned the corner, pulled a tackler with him, ran toward the goal line, bowled over another Hawkeye in front of him on his way into the end zone.

"(The game) tests your strength, courage and determination against someone you've never seen before," Biakabutuka says.

"You get to a point where your body's tired and you're hurting and you're trailing behind. You've got to realize you can win and break down your opponent. I'm not a quitter."

Despite all the accolades, Biakabutuka shuns the spotlight and crowds, worrying about overexposure. College football remains a mystery to him. He doesn't understand why 106,000 people show up at Michigan Stadium on a particular autumn Saturday. He cannot comprehend why some kid or adult would come up to him for an autograph.

"They lose perspective. They try to make heroes out of nowhere," he says.

Biakabutuka has not come from nowhere. He's come from Zaire and Quebec to Michigan to play football. Last year few people knew who he was.

Now fans chant his name and cheer for his feats on the field. Everyone wants a piece of Tshimanga Biakabutuka but he won't let them get near because no one's ever been able to catch lightning. ■

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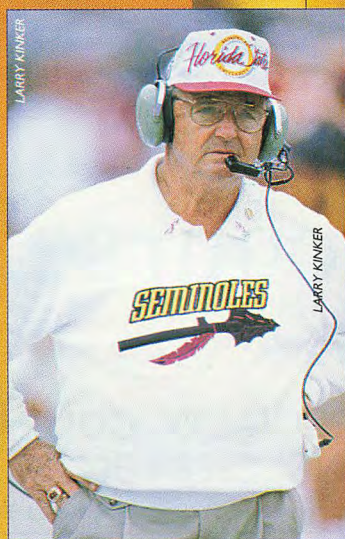
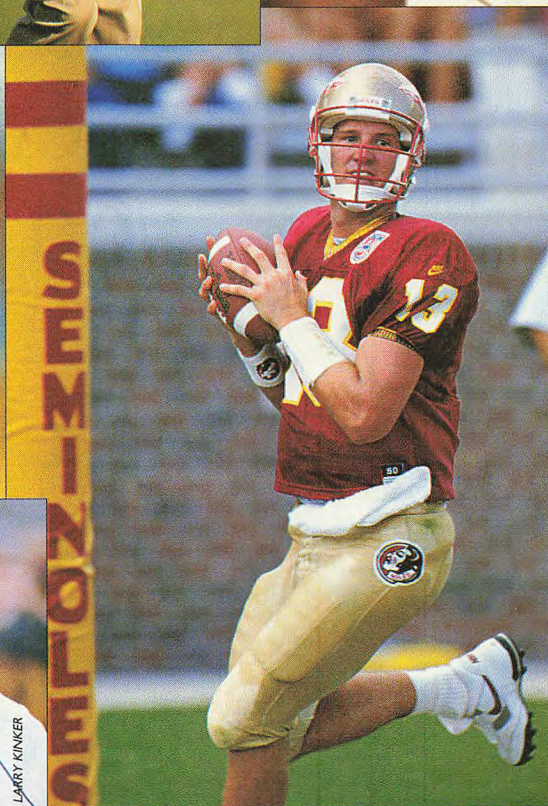
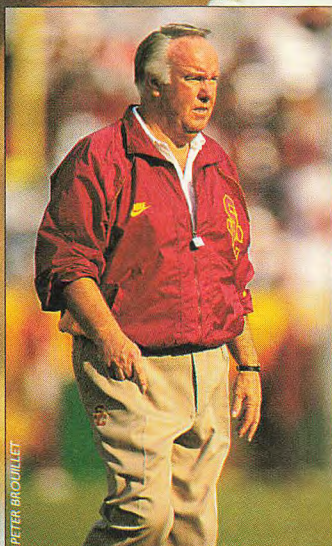


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BIG TEN PREDICTIONS

Penn State, described by its coach as "really good," shoots this season for what the 12-0 1994 team missed: the national championship.

But first things first, a second straight Big Ten title. With All-Americans Bobby Engram and Jeff Hartings heading a cadre of other veterans, Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions are instant favorites.

Nevertheless, roadblocks will be set up. Wisconsin is strong enough to contend once more. And Ohio State, 1994 conference runner-up led by quarterback Bobby Hoying, thirsts to avenge the embarrassment of a 63-14 rout by Penn State.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

WR Bobby Engram Penn State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LB Simeon Rice Illinois

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

1. Penn State
2. Wisconsin
3. Ohio State
4. Illinois
5. Michigan
6. Purdue
7. Iowa
8. Indiana
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Northwestern

ATHLON ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

OFFENSE

WR	Bobby Engram	Penn State	5-10	185	Senior
WR	Amani Toomer	Michigan	6-4	194	Senior
TE	Scott Slutzker	Iowa	6-5	239	Senior
OL	Matt Purdy	Iowa	6-3	285	Senior
OL	Jeff Hartings	Penn State	6-3	278	Senior
OL	Todd Jesewitz	Minnesota	6-5	290	Senior
OL	Orlando Pace	Ohio State	6-5	320	Sophomore
OL	Marco Rivera	Penn State	6-5	280	Senior
QB	Darrell Bevell	Wisconsin	6-2	197	Senior
RB	Chris Darkins	Minnesota	6-1	215	Senior
RB	Mike Alstott	Purdue	6-1	235	Senior

DEFENSE

DL	Matt Finkes	Ohio State	6-2	258	Junior
DL	Jason Maniecki	Wisconsin	6-5	290	Senior
DL	Todd Atkins	Penn State	6-3	247	Senior
DL	Mike Vrabel	Ohio State	6-4	260	Junior
LB	Simeon Rice	Illinois	6-5	245	Senior
LB	Jarrett Irons	Michigan	6-1	231	Junior
LB	Kevin Hardy	Illinois	6-4	240	Senior
DB	Demetrice Martin	Michigan State	5-9	180	Senior
DB	Brian Miller	Penn State	5-9	178	Junior
DB	William Bennett	Northwestern	6-1	190	Senior
DB	Antwoine Patton	Illinois	5-11	197	Senior

SPECIALISTS

KR	Derrick Mason	Michigan State	5-11	185	Junior
PR	Tim Dwight	Iowa	5-9	170	Sophomore
K	Remy Hamilton	Michigan	6-0	196	Junior
P	Paul Burton	Northwestern	5-11	185	Senior

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Little did Joe Paterno know when Penn State joined the Big Ten Conference that he was trading a possible national championship for a personal place in history.

Penn State's Rose Bowl triumph over Oregon last New Year's Day gave Paterno a

(a school-record 5,722 yards), and four regulars from a somewhat shaky defense.

Gone are tailback Ki-Jana Carter, who left a year early to become the top pick in the NFL draft, and quarterback Kerry Collins, who led the nation in passing efficiency.

"We literally have to rebuild our defense," Paterno says. "We have three new linebackers and a couple of secondary players who started last year who we are not sure will make it (because of knee injuries)."

The Lions enter 1995 with a 17-game winning streak, the nation's longest. Big Ten powers Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin all visit Happy Valley, and Illinois, which almost scared the tint out of Paterno's horn-rimmed spectacles, is absent from the schedule.

But the sagacious Paterno is comfortable with a few cautionary words:

"To me, every season is new," the coach says. "As I tell the kids, you don't make a first down on what you did last year. You have to start all over."

QUARTERBACKS

In Collins' place is 6-4, 211-pound junior Wally Richardson, who appeared in nine contests last year, completing 16 of 33 passes for 177 yards.

"Richardson is a big-time quarterback," Paterno says. "He is very similar to Kerry and maybe a little more active. Wally has the same kind of strong arm and is a tough kid physically. There isn't any reason to think that Wally would not, after he plays a while, be the same kind of quarterback Kerry Collins was."

The backups are sophomore Mike McQueary and 6-6 redshirt freshman Doug Ostrosky, a converted tight end.

RUNNING BACKS

Senior tailbacks Mike Archie (303) and Stephen Pitts (189), and sophomore Ambrose Fletcher (117) accounted for 609 yards and six touchdowns in '94. Though Archie has four 100-yard games to his credit, he is not the certain starter.

"I think the tailback spot should be a strong one," Paterno says. "That will depend on just how far Mike will go. Ki-Jana really worked to make himself better. Stephen really worked hard in the winter program. Mike loves to play basketball and do some other things. He is not quite as committed to that part of it as Ki-Jana was, but he'd better be because he's got a couple of guys nipping at his heels."

Penn State boasts one of the nation's top fullback combos in seniors Jon Witman and Brian Milne. Witman started seven games



BRIAN MILLER

record 16 bowl wins, one more than Bear Bryant. It also made him the first coach to win all four traditional bowls — Rose, Orange, Sugar and Cotton.

Still, one of the most memorable seasons in Penn State history (Paterno's third 12-0 season and 16th with at least 10 wins, the first Big Ten team to win the Rose Bowl with a perfect record since 1968, five first-team All-Americans and records galore) failed to deliver a third national championship to Happy Valley. It was the fourth time in Paterno's 29-year reign that the Nittany Lions have finished unbeaten, untied and outvoted in the polls.

Hypothetically, had the Nittany Lions remained an independent, or even joined the Big East, they would have played Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

By this past spring practice, Paterno was talked out on the subject of polls and play-offs. He did, however, say he is "optimistic about where we can go this year. I think we can be a really good football team again."

College football's winningest active coach (269-69-3) welcomes back 42 of last year's 62 lettermen, including seven starters from an unstoppable offensive machine that led the nation in scoring (47.8 average, fourth-highest in NCAA history) and total offense

JEFF HIXON

JEFF HIXON



PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

and rushed for 241 yards and five touchdowns. Milne totaled 267 yards and eight TDs.

RECEIVERS

The Lions feature the nation's top receiving tandem in senior Bobby Engram and junior Freddie Scott. Engram (52 receptions, 1,029 yards, seven touchdowns) became the first Penn State receiver to gain more than 1,000 yards in a season, while Scott totaled 47 catches for 973 yards and a Big Ten-leading nine scores. Engram won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver and should become Penn State's most prolific pass catcher ever. Senior Justin Williams, junior Chris Campbell and sophomore Joe Jurevicius are expected to contribute.

Junior Keith Olsommer (6-4, 245) is the favorite to replace All-American Kyle Brady at tight end.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Except for All-American Jeff Hartings, the line garnered minimal attention last year, despite allowing only three sacks. Four senior starters return: guards Hartings (6-3, 278) and Marco Rivera (6-5, 280), and tackles Keith Conlin (6-7, 301) and Andre Johnson (6-5, 295). Johnson played head to head against Illinois All-American Simeon Rice, limiting him to no tackles.

TODD ATKINS

The departure of Bucky Greeley leaves a hole at center. Junior Barry Tielsch (6-2, 281) and sophomore Kevin Conlin (6-3, 250), Keith's brother, are the leading candidates.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Nittany Lions defense ranked only 70th nationally and returns just four regulars, but numerous injuries provided nine other returnees an opportunity to gain starting experience.

Senior end Todd Atkins (6-3, 247), second-team all-conference, will anchor the line with senior tackle Eric Clair (6-2, 269), who suffered an injury-plagued season.

Sophomore Brad Scioli (6-3, 259) is a strong candidate at the other end, and Chris Snyder (6-3, 238, sophomore) and junior Matt Fornadel (6-3, 244) also figure in the rotation. With Clair sidelined, junior Brandon Noble (6-1, 258) started the last four regular-season games and should be the other tackle.

LINEBACKERS

The formidable trio of Brian Gelzeiser, Willie Smith and Phil Yeboah-Kodie have departed from Linebacker U., leaving senior Terry Killens (6-1, 223) as the most experienced holdover. Killens likely will man one outside spot, with sophomores Aaron Collins (6-0, 227), Ahmad Collins (6-0, 206) and Cory Carlson (6-0, 215) contending for the other job. The Collinses are not



FREDDIE SCOTT

RANDY BELICE

related, but Aaron Collins has 12 sisters and six brothers, four of whom are former Penn State players.

Junior Gerald Filardi (6-0, 227) played in 10 games and probably will inherit Gelzeiser's inside spot. Junior Freddie Valesse (6-1, 230) also will get a look.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary suffered more injuries than any other area in 1994. In the Rose Bowl, the Lions used their fifth different starter at free safety and third at the hero position (strong safety). As a result, nine lettermen return, eight of whom have starting experience.

Junior cornerback Brian Miller, a first-team All-Big Ten choice, led the conference with 15 pass breakups. The top candidate at the other corner is junior Mark Tate, who was having a solid year as a backup until felled by a knee injury. Senior Lionel Fayard and junior Shino Prater will get some time.

Junior Clint Holes started six games at hero before suffering a knee injury, though he returned for the Rose Bowl. Free safeties Cliff Dingle, a senior, and junior Kim Herring were not so lucky, and neither was available in the spring. Senior safety Brian King may see time at wide receiver. Junior free safety Chuck Penzenik got his only start in the Rose Bowl and responded with a pair of interceptions.

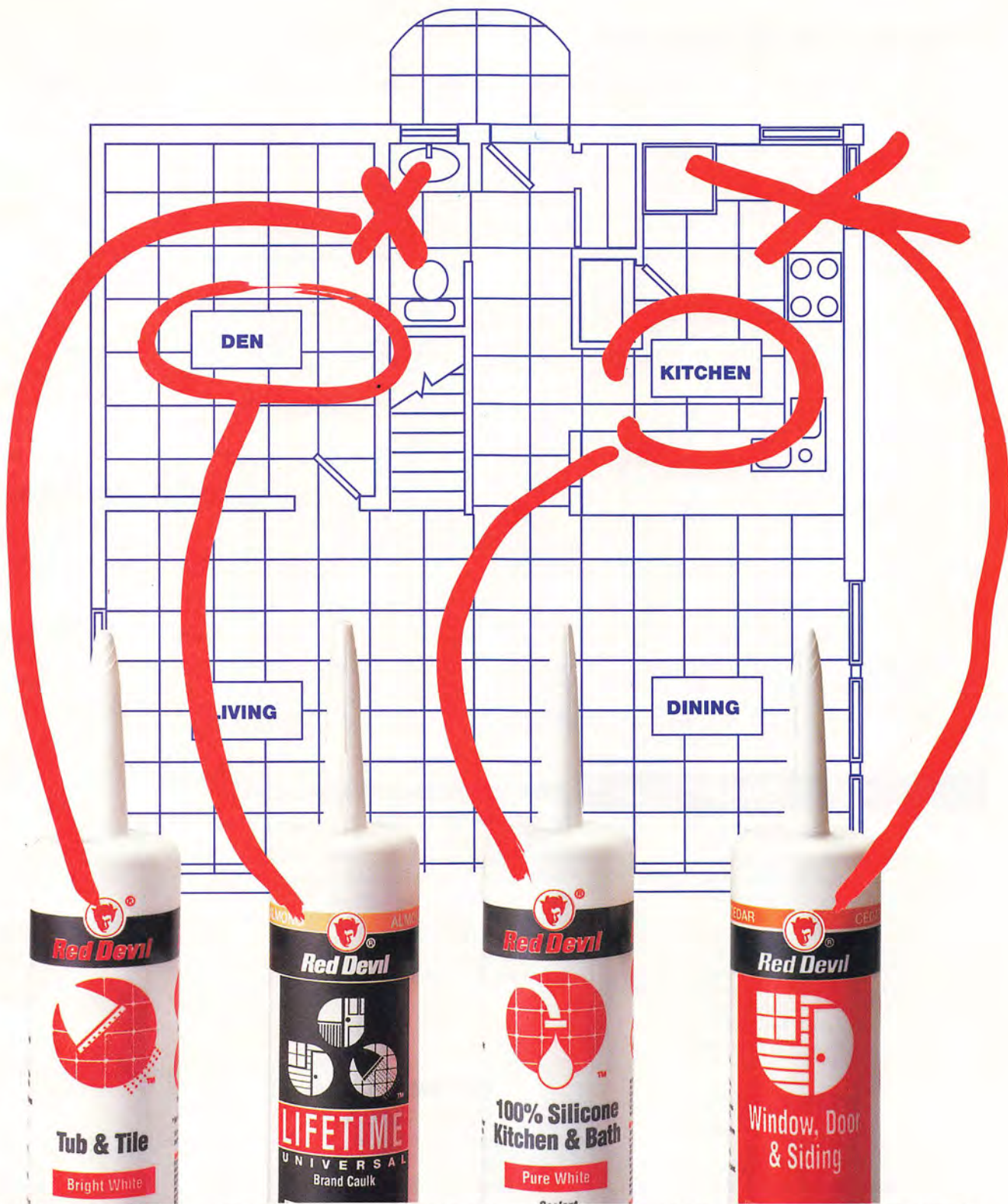
KICKING GAME

Junior Brett Conway set a school accuracy record by connecting on 10 of 12 field goals and 62 of 63 extra points, breaking Big Ten records in both categories. Junior Darrell Kania had a 36.9-yard punting average, but red-shirt freshman Scott Stephens will push him.

Archie (11.5-yard average) and Engram (10.5) will again return punts. Archie also returned kickoffs for a 21.8-yard average. ■

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OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Surprise! Critics of the Ohio State Buckeyes still have coach John Cooper to kick around.

Only this time, Cooper has some ammunition — a new five-year contract and the first victory (22–6) in seven years over archrival



MATT FINKES

Michigan. Those six points were the Wolverines' lowest total since 1985.

Cooper's contract not only calls for a base annual salary of \$130,000, but he gets a bonus and an additional year if the Buckeyes achieve at least one of four goals: 1) a Rose Bowl trip (1985 was the last); 2) a national championship (1968 was the last); 3) a Top 10 finish; 4) a nine-win season, including a victory over Michigan.

With endorsements and income from his radio and TV shows, Cooper's total salary could be anywhere from \$400,000 to \$625,000 a year.

"I think stability is very important in any program," Cooper says. "The message is loud and clear. Those schools who have been using this against us the last two or three years (should know) those days are over. I'm going to be here."

Cooper almost wasn't here, there or anywhere. His Buckeyes suffered a humiliating 63–14 pounding by Penn State last October, Ohio State's worst loss in 48 years (the previous low point was a 58–6 defeat at the hands of Michigan in 1946). The rumblings were substantial.

However, the Buckeyes then won the last three regular-season games against Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, all by more

than two touchdowns, before dropping a 24–17 decision to Alabama in the Florida Citrus Bowl for a final 9–4 record (6–2 and second place in the Big Ten).

Cooper recalls returning with his battered and embarrassed team to Columbus after the Penn State debacle. "It was close to midnight," he says. "We called a team meeting and set up a practice for the next day. But before they left, we talked about what went wrong, why the roof caved in on us."

That meeting may have pulled the squad together.

"I've never had an experience like that after a game," says senior quarterback Bobby Hoying, who threw three interceptions. "You could almost feel it, our team almost teeter-tottering one way or the other."

Hopefully no further teeter-tottering awaits despite the Buckeyes' loss to the National Football League of three great players: All-America offensive tackle Korey Stringer and stellar linebackers Lorenzo Styles and Craig Powell.

Those three might have helped the Buckeyes garner a Top 5 finish. As it is, Ohio State returns 33 of 49 lettermen, including seven starters on offense, six from a defense that totaled a school-record 35 sacks and the placekicker.

Ohio State's league record of 17–5–2 is the best by any Big Ten team over the last three years (Penn State has been a member of the conference for only two seasons).

For the second straight year, Ohio State will open with one of the early showcase games. Last year, the Buckeyes beat Fresno State 34–10 in the Pigskin Classic. This time, they face Boston College in the Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

QUARTERBACKS

Hoying, a third-year starter, set personal bests last year with 159 pass completions on 274 attempts for 2,155 yards and 17 touchdowns. He is only the fourth quarterback in Ohio State history to throw for 2,000 yards or more in a season. Including the bowl game, Hoying tied the school record with 19 TD passes, and his 2,335 passing yards ranks second behind Art Schlichter's 2,551 in 1981.

Backups include sophomores Stanley Jackson and Tom Hoying, Bobby's brother.

RUNNING BACKS

Senior Eddie George rushed for 206 yards at Northwestern and 219 at Michigan State two weeks later, the first Ohio State back ever to record a pair of 200-yard rushing



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The reserve tailbacks are sophomores Pepe Pearson and Jermon Jackson. One of them, or perhaps redshirt freshman Kevin Griffin (Archie's nephew), could be moved to the secondary.

At fullback, junior Matt Calhoun may share time with sophomore Nicky Sualua, whose 5.1-yard average was second only to George's 5.2-yard average.

RECEIVERS

Wideouts Joey Galloway and Chris Sanders, the two leading Buckeye receivers last season, are gone.

Junior Buster Tillman (33 receptions) was the third wideout when the Buckeyes used a "trips" formation. Tillman started twice early last season and tallied at least one reception in every game except the Florida Citrus Bowl.

The other wideout probably will be junior Terry Glenn. Backups include redshirt freshman Dee Miller, senior DeWayne Carter and sophomore Dimitrios Stanley.

Senior Rickey Dudley (6-7, 240) and redshirt freshman John Lumpkin (6-9, 250) give Hoying two more talented, and massive, targets at tight end. And George caught 16 passes out of the backfield.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

It shouldn't take long for Ohio State fans to forget about Stringer, the two-time All-American. That's because sophomore Or-

lando Pace (6-5, 320) is on the verge of being even better.

Pace, the Big Ten Freshman of the Year (an award Stringer won in 1992), played defense when the Buckeyes went to a "jumbo" look on goal-line stands.

Three other starters return: senior guard Jamie Sumner (6-4, 290), junior guard LeShun Daniels (6-2, 280) and junior center Juan Porter (6-4, 285). Sophomore Eric Gohlstein (6-3, 300) is the favorite to succeed Stringer at right tackle.

Backups include junior tackle Eric Moss (6-4, 310), senior guard Greg Kuszmaul (6-4, 294), sophomore guard Ray Harris (6-3, 320) and redshirt freshman tackle Brooks Burris (6-6, 286).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Ohio State's defense ranked 15th in the nation last year (second in the Big Ten behind that of Illinois) and returns the entire front four. The leaders are two of the nation's best ends: juniors Matt Finkes (6-2, 258) and Mike Vrabel (6-4, 260), who combined for 40 tackles behind the line and 23 sacks. Both were All-Big Ten choices.

Junior nose guard Luke Fickell (6-4, 260), a three-year starter, anchors the middle. Senior tackle Matt Bonhaus (6-5, 285), Ohio State's biggest and most physical inside player, was granted a sixth year of eligibility after missing the 1993 season because of a chemical imbalance that threatened to end his career.

Redshirt freshman end Jeff Wilson (6-3, 235), sophomore tackle Winfield Garnett



EDDIE GEORGE

(6-5, 310), junior nose guard Shane Clark (6-2, 268) and sophomore end John Day (6-3, 245) will help.

LINEBACKERS

Two of the three linebackers are gone: Styles, who led the Buckeyes in tackles the last two years, and Powell, who was fourth last year. Junior Greg Bellisari (6-1, 230) probably will move from boundary linebacker into Styles' spot in the middle.

The other two starters likely will be junior Ryan Miller (6-2, 217) and redshirt freshman Jerry Rudzinski (6-1, 212). Miller was in on 35 tackles, including the bowl game.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Ohio State hasn't featured an All-America defensive back since Ray Griffin in 1977, but sophomore cornerback Shawn Springs could change that. Springs started all 13 games last year and finished with 61 tackles and seven pass breakups (including the bowl game). He is one of the best cover men in the Big Ten.

Springs' father, Ron, played for Ohio State in the mid-1970s, then went on to star with the Dallas Cowboys.

With Springs at the field corner, junior Ty Howard should move in at boundary corner. Other likely starters are junior Rob Kelly at strong safety and junior Anthony Gwinn at free safety. Backups include free safety Che Bryant, strong safety Damon Moore and cornerback Kevin Griffin, all redshirt freshmen.

KICKING GAME

Ohio State must find a replacement for punter Scott Terna and his 41.9-yard average. The most likely candidate is incoming freshman Brent Bartholomew. Junior place-kicker Josh Jackson returns, as does sophomore kickoff specialist Mike Malfatt.

Stanley and Springs should take over as the primary punt and kickoff return men. ■

SHAWN SPRINGS



DAVID W. PRESTON

OHIO STATE ROSTER

Head Coach:
John Cooper

1994 Record: 9-4-0
Big Ten Record: 6-2-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
9	Baird, Steve	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	Hilliard, OH
61	Baker, Matt	MLB	6-1	220	So.	Louisville, OH
16	Becker, Dave	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
95	Bell, Jim	DE	6-5	251	So.	Youngstown, OH
30	Bellisari, Greg	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Boca Raton, FL
70	Bonhaus, Matt	DT	6-5	285	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
18	Bryant, Che	FS	6-1	180	Fr.	Canton, OH
67	Burris, Brooks	OT	6-6	286	Fr.	Logan, OH
39	Calhoun, Matt	FB	6-0	237	Jr.	Heath, OH
1	Carter, DeWayne	SE	6-1	192	Sr.	Youngstown, OH
62	Clark, Shane	NG	6-2	268	Jr.	Chillicothe, OH
5	Colson, Dan	FS	6-0	190	Jr.	Middletown, OH
55	Connery, Will	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Vandalia, OH
63	Cook, Jason	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Marysville, OH
57	Daniels, LeShun	OG	6-2	280	Jr.	Warren, OH
87	Davis, Robbie	FL	6-0	174	Sr.	Twinsburg, OH
97	Day, John	DE	6-3	245	So.	Independence, OH
41	Doyle, Patrick	P	6-3	185	Fr.	Miamisburg, OH
80	Dudley, Rickey	TE	6-7	240	Sr.	Henderson, TX
24	Elmore, Carmie	FB	6-2	208	So.	Smithtown, NY
99	Fickell, Luke	NG	6-4	260	Jr.	Westerville, OH
92	Finkes, Matt	DE	6-2	258	Jr.	Piqua, OH
68	Garnett, Winfield	DT	6-5	310	So.	Riverdale, IL
27	George, Eddie	TB	6-3	230	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA
66	Gibbons, Dan	NG	6-4	300	Fr.	Farmington Hills, MI
83	Glenn, Terry	FL	5-11	180	Jr.	Columbus, OH
50	Gohlstein, Eric	OT	6-3	300	So.	Cleveland, OH
42	Griffin, Kevin	DB	5-10	173	Fr.	Redmond, WA
26	Gwinn, Anthony	FS	6-0	189	Jr.	Columbus, OH
60	Harris, Ray	OG	6-3	320	So.	Massillon, OH
16	Hatcher, Andre	TB	5-10	196	So.	Silver Spring, MD
97	Heinen, Brian	FL	6-2	200	So.	Louisville, KY
88	Houser, Bob	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Westlake, OH
2	Howard, Ty	CB	5-9	174	Jr.	Columbus, OH
14	Hoying, Bobby	QB	6-4	222	Sr.	St. Henry, OH
10	Hoying, Tom	QB	6-4	221	So.	St. Henry, OH
93	Huntzinger, Rick	DE	6-2	238	Jr.	Columbus, OH
61	Hyme, Kevin	C	6-3	290	So.	Columbus, OH
25	Jackson, Jermon	TB	5-11	180	So.	Ironton, OH

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
4	Jackson, Josh	PK	5-11	162	Jr.	Logan, OH
8	Jackson, Stanley	QB	6-1	198	So.	Paterson, NJ
81	Jacobs, Matt	FL	6-1	200	Jr.	Amherst, OH
44	Jenkins, Josh	FB	6-1	220	Jr.	Lorain, OH
52	Johnson, Kevin	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Athens, GA
89	Jones, D.J.	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Lebanon, OH
59	Kasperek, Robert	OT	6-3	314	Fr.	Highland Park, IL
34	Kelly, Rob	SS	6-2	200	Jr.	Newark, OH
19	Knisley, Heath	SS	6-3	180	Jr.	New Philadelphia, OH
62	Kozar, Jason	C	6-0	270	Fr.	Amherst, OH
76	Kruezer, Dean	C	6-2	240	Jr.	Columbus, OH
74	Kuszmaul, Greg	OG	6-4	294	Sr.	Warren, OH
82	Langenkamp, Max	TE	6-3	253	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
28	Louis, Jason	SS	6-1	192	Sr.	Lanham, MD
85	Lumpkin, John	TE	6-9	250	Fr.	Dayton, OH
38	Malfatt, Mike	K	6-3	210	So.	Dublin, OH
20	McClellion, Central	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	Delray Beach, FL
15	Miller, Dee	SE	6-1	200	Fr.	Springfield, OH
43	Miller, Ryan	LB	6-2	217	Jr.	Allen Park, MI
13	Moore, Damon	SS	5-11	195	Fr.	Fostoria, OH
77	Moss, Eric	OT	6-4	310	So.	Charleston, WV
75	Pace, Orlando	OT	6-5	320	So.	Sandusky, OH
29	Pearson, Pepe	TB	5-10	175	So.	Euclyd, OH
65	Porter, Juan	C	6-4	285	Jr.	Cleveland, OH
58	Ross, James	DE	6-4	226	So.	Detroit, MI
35	Rudzinski, Jerry	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	Centerville, OH
98	Shavers, Alonzo	SE	6-0	170	Sr.	Columbus, OH
98	Spriggs, Marcus	NG	6-4	295	Fr.	Washington, DC
24	Spring, Shawn	CB	5-11	181	So.	Silver Spring, MD
3	Stanley, Dimitrious	FL	5-10	181	Jr.	Worthington, OH
32	Stillwell, Obie	LB	6-0	213	Jr.	Mansfield, OH
54	Stoughton, Brian	DE	6-2	240	Sr.	London, OH
37	Sualua, Nicky	FB	5-11	245	So.	Santa Ana, CA
72	Sumner, Jamie	OG	6-4	290	Sr.	Wichita, KS
12	Tillman, Buster	SE	6-1	185	Jr.	Steubenville, OH
94	Vrabel, Mike	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Stow, OH
79	Waldon, Larry	OT	6-6	320	So.	Detroit, MI
46	Willis, Marc	FS	6-3	210	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ
91	Wilson, Jeff	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, FL

1995 SIGNEES

NAME **POS.** **HT.** **WT.** **HOMETOWN**
 Bartholomew, Brent P 6-2 198 Apopka, FL
 Orlando Sentinel All-Central Florida; averaged 47.4 yards per punt as a senior.

Dupree, Roedell LB 6-3 240 Jersey City, NJ
 Did not play last fall; recorded 64 tackles as senior in 1993.

Eisenhard, Tony DE 6-7 220 Tiffin, OH
 Division II All-Ohio; recorded 60 tackles and seven QB sacks as a senior.

Elford, Andrew OL 6-4 227 Garfield, NJ
 All-League; all-county, all-state.

Germaine, Joe QB 6-2 196 Mesa, AZ
 Completed 231 of 356 passes for 2,729 yds. and 18 TDs.

Hester, Darren LB 6-1 230 Dallas, TX
 Recorded 109 tackles as a senior.

LaVrar, Matt LB 6-3 220 Maumee, OH
 Ohio Division II Defensive Player of the Year; all-state; collected 118 tackles as a senior.

Montgomery, Joe RB 5-11 225 Robbins, IL
 Did not play football last fall; as a senior in 1993, rushed for 1,676 yds.

Murphy, Rob OL 6-5 252 Cincinnati, OH

Plummer, Ahmed DB 6-1 182 Wyoming, OH
 Accounted for over 2,000 total yds. and 18 TDs as a senior.

Redmond, Jimmy WR 6-0 165 Lee's Summit, MO
 All-metro; all-district; made 43 receptions as a senior for 594 yds. and seven TDs.

Sanders, Charlie TB 5-9 215 Rochester Hills, MI
 Rushed for 1,160 yds. and 12 TDs as a senior.

Smith, Eric OL 6-5 300 Columbus, OH
 Division II All-Ohio; all-Central District.

Willis, Marc DB 6-3 210 Phoenix, AZ
 Played last fall for Phoenix (AZ) Coll.

Winfield, Antoine DB 5-9 178 Akron, OH
 All-State Division I Defensive Player of the Year; had 48 tackles as a senior.

Wisniewski, Steve TE 6-5 230 Timberlake, OH
 All-state; all-district; made 28 receptions for 336 yds. and four TDs as a senior.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (7)

SE 12 Buster Tillman (Jr., 2); 15 Dee Miller (Fr., 0)
 LT 75 Orlando Pace (So., 1); 77 Eric Moss (Jr., 1)
 LG 72 Jamie Sumner (Sr., 1); 60 Ray Harris (So., 0)
 C 65 Juan Porter (Jr., 2); 61 Kevin Hyme (So., 0)
 RG 57 LeShun Daniels (Jr., 1); 74 Greg Kuszmaul (Sr., 0)
 RT 50 Eric Gohlstein (So., 0); 67 Brooks Burris (Fr., 0)
 TE 80 Rickey Dudley (Sr., 1); 85 John Lumpkin (Fr., 0)
 FL 83 Terry Glenn (Jr., 2); 3 Dimitrious Stanley (Jr., 2)
 QB 14 Bobby Hoying (Sr., 2); 8 Stanley Jackson (So., 0)
 TB 27 Eddie George (Sr., 3); 29 Pepe Pearson (So., 1)
 FB 37 Nicky Sualua (So., 1); 39 Matt Calhoun (Jr., 2)
 PK 4 Josh Jackson (Jr., 1)

DEFENSE (6)

DE 94 Mike Vrabel (Jr., 2); 91 Jeff Wilson (Fr., 0)
 DT 70 Matt Bonhaus (Sr., 2); 68 Winfield Garnett (So., 0)
 NG 99 Luke Fickell (Jr., 2); 62 Shane Clark (Jr., 0)
 DE 92 Matt Finkes (Jr., 2); 97 John Day (So., 0)
 BLB 35 Jerry Rudzinski (Fr., 0); 52 Kevin Johnson (Jr., 0)
 MLB 30 Greg Bellisari (Jr., 2); 55 Will Connery (Sr., 0)
 WLB 43 Ryan Miller (Jr., 2); 16 Dave Becker (Fr., 0)
 BCB 2 Ty Howard (Jr., 2); 20 Central McClellion (Fr., 0)
 FS 26 Anthony Gwinn (Jr., 2); 18 Che Bryant (Fr., 0)
 SS 34 Rob Kelly (Jr., 2); 13 Damon Moore (Fr., 0)
 FCB 24 Shawn Springs (So., 1); 42 Kevin Griffin (Fr., 0)
 P 41 Patrick Doyle (Fr., 0)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
 BOLD indicates returning starters
 Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Bobby Hoying, 170-301-2335-14, 19 TDs
 Rushing: Eddie George, 276 car., 1442 yds., 12 TDs
 Receiving: Buster Tillman, 33 rec., 455 yds, 2 TDs
 Scoring: Josh Jackson, 14 FGs, 31 XP, 73 points
 Punting: None
 Kicking: Josh Jackson, 14-17 FGs, 31-36 XP
 Tackles: Matt Finkes, 71, 39 solo
 Sacks: Mike Vrabel, 12
 Interceptions: Greg Bellisari, 3 for 46 yds., 1 TD

1995 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27 Boston College*
 Sept. 16 Washington
 Sept. 23 at Pittsburgh
 Sept. 30 Notre Dame
 Oct. 7 at Penn State
 Oct. 14 at Wisconsin
 Oct. 21 Purdue
 Oct. 28 Iowa
 Nov. 4 at Minnesota
 Nov. 11 Illinois
 Nov. 18 Indiana
 Nov. 25 at Michigan
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Season of Fulfillment Beckons to Hoying

By **DICK FENLON**
The Columbus Dispatch

Those who say that America isn't what it used to be have never been to St. Henry, Ohio, where a time-capsule town preserved from the 1950s has been carved out of a nation careening toward the new millennium.

This is quarterback Bobby Hoying's defining final season at Ohio State.

DAVID PRESTON

Season of Fulfillment

In St. Henry, most of the 1,700 citizens still dress up in their Sunday best. It's a place where teenagers cruise the town square minus semi-automatic weapons. And it's a town where anyone from 9 to 90 who doesn't live and die with the fortunes of the St. Henry High School Indians is out of sync with society.

"I think we get our identity from athletics," says football coach Tim Boeckman. "These people can't wait for the weekends. They get excited about not just football, but everything: basketball, volleyball, baseball, you name it. Whatever the sport that's being played, that's the place to be. There's not a whole lot else here."

St. Henry's townfolk were in a major crisis on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1990. The problem wasn't with the town itself, located along State Route 119 hard by the Indiana line in west-central Ohio. No, the town was safely under lock and key. The problem was in Massillon, Ohio. That's where the majority of the citizenry, armed with pocket radios and TVs to keep up with the Ohio State-Michigan game in Columbus, had transported themselves. The mission: to cheer Boeckman's unbeaten Indians, led by star quarterback Bobby Hoying, on to their first state football championship.

It was the beginning of the fourth quarter in the Division V title game in Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, and St. Henry trailed Sandusky St. Mary's 17-0.

Such is not the time for a football coach to lose it, but football coaches are human.

"Panic is not a good word to use," says Boeckman, "but that was a very unusual situation for us that year. I remember I was on the field — kind of got myself out there where I didn't belong — and Bob met me coming off. I can still see him walking up to me. 'Coach, just relax,' he said. 'Don't worry, we've got it under control. We're gonna get them. We're gonna win this game.' And we came back and won that football game."

The score was 20-17. The comeback began with "one of our greatest plays ever," as Boeckman puts it, when Hoying, on

fourth-and-long at the St. Mary's 20, under pressure, being sacked, falling, hit wide receiver Scott Brunswick in the corner of the end zone for the ice-breaking touchdown, launching not only a championship rocket but perpetuating a personal career trait.

"The thing about Bobby," Ohio State coach John Cooper says, nearly six years later, "is that he needs to make the easy throw. He'll make the great plays. Game after game, the little short one is open, and

He threw five touchdown passes while going 20-for-24 for 304 yards in a 48-14 romp over Purdue. A low point was a three-interception, 87-yard passing day in Penn State's 63-14 annihilation of Ohio State. But with a collapse that could have led to Cooper losing his job being widely predicted, the Buckeyes came back to beat Wisconsin, Indiana and archrival Michigan in succession before Alabama broke a late tie to win 24-17 in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

"Last year, you saw a lot of maturity as the season progressed," says Boeckman. "I think Bob has really gained the respect of his teammates. That was the big thing I noticed when I got a chance to get over there and see some of the things behind the scenes. And I think that's the most important thing you've got to have as a quarterback: respect and confidence. I look for a banner year for Bob. He's very relaxed. I know there's been some change in coaches, but I think he'll be able to adapt to that very well."

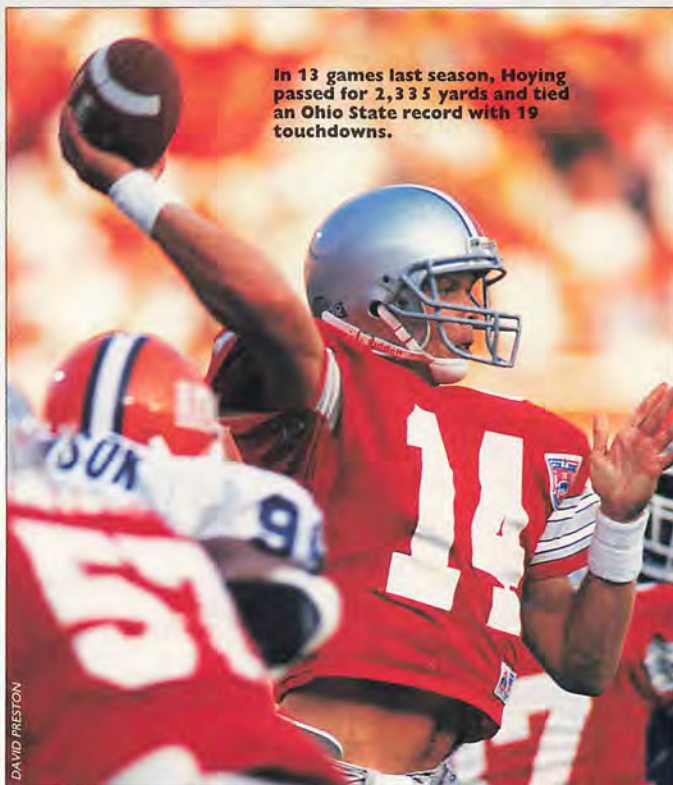
A revolving staff of assistants has been a way of life for Cooper in his almost eight years at Ohio State. Most leave voluntarily, for better or better-paying jobs. Ron Hudson, who came in with Cooper and had been quarterbacks coach since 1989 and passing game coordinator since 1990, was an exception. He was fired. Then his successor, former

defensive coordinator Larry Coker, left to become offensive coordinator at Miami (Florida). On came Walt Harris, a three-year assistant with the New York Jets who coached the quarterbacks at Illinois in 1980, when Dave Wilson passed for 621 yards in a 49-42 loss to Ohio State.

When a position coach isn't rehired, you usually can be pretty sure of one thing: The head coach isn't satisfied with what's going on at that position. Cooper won't be drawn into talking about that. But he does say that he expects Harris to elevate Hoying's game.

"I think the change will be positive," Cooper says. "The main thing that Bobby needs to understand is how much we believe in him. If I'm saying anything at all, I'm saying that his confidence needs to improve."

If there is irony in that, Hoying looks at it from a slightly different perspective.



In 13 games last season, Hoying passed for 2,335 yards and tied an Ohio State record with 19 touchdowns.

for one reason or another, we don't complete them. We don't throw a lot of dink balls, so his 55 percent completion rate is pretty good. We're throwing it down the field."

At Ohio State, this is Hoying's defining final season, the year for a championship high school player, who also started for state-championship basketball teams his junior and senior seasons at St. Henry, to take it to another plateau.

"He had a good, solid year for us last year, and I think he's ready to blossom," Cooper says of his 6-4, 225-pound veteran. "He's got size, height, arm speed and movement. He's a better athlete than a lot of people think. We timed him at 4.65 (40-yard dash) this winter."

Hoying's first season as the Buckeyes' full-time quarterback wasn't shabby. In 13 games, he passed for 2,335 yards, second only to Art Schlichter's 2,551 in 1981, and an Ohio State-record-tying 19 touchdowns.

"I've worked really hard since I've been here," he says, "and I think the physical things will take care of themselves. Personally, I just want to be the guy to keep us up every week. I think there are times when you've definitely got to step up. It's a challenge to any quarterback to learn when to get in somebody's face. Look at Steve Young. There was a quiet guy who learned how to use it."

About the change in coaches? "We had lots of great athletes last year, and as far as the passing game goes, I don't think we opened it up like we should have. But that was the coaching philosophy. Maybe we'll do that this year. Coach Hudson was a great tactical coach as far as teaching you skills and staying on top of your game fundamentally. I think coach Cooper just wanted to head in a different direction with the passing game."

There are a couple of potential roadblocks to putting it into higher gear, one practical, the other historical. Prime NFL draft pick Joey Galloway and swift Chris Sanders caught 15 of Hoying's touchdown passes, and both are gone. Plus, this is Ohio State, remember?

"Before I even signed my name, I realized this has always been a running school," Hoying says. "That was pretty much a given. But as long as we can keep the balance we had last year — 2,469 net yards passing, 2,409 rushing — I think we'll have a big year."

Big years is what they've been having a lot of lately in St. Henry, that preservationist's plot of vintage Americana that catapulted Hoying to Ohio State. When Bob Hoying graduated, younger brother Tom took over, quarterbacking St. Henry High to a 1992 state title, and Boeckman's team added yet another in 1994. For a small school (just 128 boys in the upper four grades), St. Henry has turned out a precious lode of college players, a trend that started when it sent All-Pro Jim Lachey to Ohio State and continues with standout Penn State offensive guard Jeff Hartings and the Hoyings. Once just another bump in the road to nowhere, St. Henry lately has a big circle around it on every recruiter's road map.

"They make contact with us every year," Boeckman says. I've got to give Bob and Tom and all the rest of the guys a lot of credit for that."

Bob and Tom, meantime, are busily engaged in keeping Ohio State quarterbacking within the family. Tom, also 6-4 and 225, followed his brother to Ohio State and was a third-string backup in his first season of eligibility last year. They share an apartment with defensive starters Mike Vrabell and Luke Fickell.

"Bobby's a little faster, but Tom might have more of a feel for the game," Cooper says, sizing up the quarterbacking brothers. "He might be the kind who, once he really gets a chance to play, will just settle in. He doesn't have the overall athletic ability of Bobby, but he looks like he has a little more grasp of the game."

Boeckman agrees. "Tom's a big, strong pocket quarterback who's not going to make mistakes," he says. "He may not be flashy, but I think he's going to be very consistent and do a great job. Bob's the type of individual who can make something out of nothing. He adds that little extra. He has the potential that can make every play a big play."

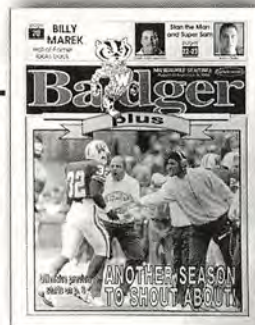
For Cooper, the big plays are merely part of it. What he's also expecting from his senior quarterback are a lot more of the little, dinky ones. ■

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MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

In a conference that has become accustomed to tantrums from coaches like Woody Hayes, Bo Schembechler and Bob Knight, former Michigan football coach Gary Moeller's outburst in a Southfield, Mich., restaurant on April 28 topped them all.



JARRETT IRONS

Moeller, dining with his wife, was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery after he allegedly disturbed diners and shoved police. According to police reports, Moeller consumed several drinks and caused a scene at the restaurant and during jailing.

Three days later, Michigan suspended Moeller, and three days after that, he resigned. Defensive coordinator Lloyd Carr was named interim head coach and Michigan soon announced that he would remain in that capacity through the season.

Moeller, longtime Michigan coach Bo Schembechler's hand-picked successor, was 44-13-3 in five seasons. His teams won three Big Ten titles and four of their five bowl games. But Moeller caught heat when Michigan went 8-4 in each of the last two years, the first time since 1966 (6-4) and 1967 (4-6) the Wolverines suffered consecutive seasons with as many as four losses.

How Moeller's downfall will affect the team is uncertain, but the Wolverines appear strong enough to contend in the Big Ten.

Michigan returns seven starters each on offense and defense, and both kickers. Gone, however, are former All-America tailback Tyrone Wheatley and All-Big-Ten quarterback Todd Collins.

Even with a sluggish offensive showing against Ohio State, Michigan finished 17th nationally in total offense. Against the Buckeyes in a 22-6 defeat, Michigan managed only 111 yards rushing and 160 yards passing, well below the season averages of 207.4 and 215.1. In total defense, the Wolverines wound up 56th.

"We have a lot of young defensive players," Moeller said during spring practice. "It is going to be a young team overall."

To prepare for what would have been the season opener at Big Ten rival Illinois, Michigan agreed to play Virginia in the Pigskin Classic, at home in 102,501-seat Michigan Stadium. The rest of the non-conference schedule includes Memphis, Boston College and Miami of Ohio.

QUARTERBACKS

After five years of Elvis Grbac and Collins, Michigan has a question mark at quarterback. Among the candidates is Carr's son Jason, a senior, who threw all of eight passes last year.

Carr is the only quarterback to have taken a snap in a game, and he hasn't taken many. His competition includes sophomores Scot Loeffler, Brian Griesse (son of former Miami Dolphins great Bob Griesse) and redshirt freshman Scott Dreisbach.

RUNNING BACKS

Michigan still has one "T" left: junior Tshimanga "Touchdown Tim" Biakabutuka, who had four 100-yard games last year while rushing for 713 yards and seven touchdowns. His average of 6.1 yards was better than Wheatley's 5.5.

Senior Ed Davis, who started the first two games in place of an injured Wheatley, returns after a 326-yard season. The combination of Biakabutuka and Davis actually gave the Wolverines a "second" 1,000-yard rusher behind Wheatley.

Sophomores Chris Floyd and Chris Howard showed promise during bowl workouts at both fullback and tailback. Sophomore George Howell, a converted linebacker, also will get a look at fullback.

RECEIVERS

The new quarterback will have some outstanding receivers, including seniors Amani Toomer and Mercury Hayes, both four-year regulars. Toomer (1,033 yards on 49 receptions) led the Big Ten with 93.9 yards a game. He's the third 1,000-yard receiver in Michigan history.

Senior Todd Richards and sophomore Seth Smith proved dependable after a preseason

RANDY BELICE



MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

knee injury sidelined Walter Smith 10 games.

Senior Jay Riemersma (6-6, 252), a reserve quarterback, stepped up and filled a void at tight end, catching 33 passes for 336 yards and two touchdowns. Behind him are senior Rob Vander Leest (6-4, 266) and junior Pierre Cooper (6-2, 225).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Wolverines return six players with starting experience, four of whom were regulars most of the season. Junior Jon Runyan (6-8, 299) has started 21 of the last 23 games and is expected to move from guard back to tackle. Senior guard Joe Marinaro (6-4, 290) also has 21 starts to his credit. Marinaro was named the top offensive lineman in 1993. Runyan won last year.

Junior Rod Payne (6-4, 288) established himself at center, while junior Thomas Guynes (6-5, 299) and senior Mike Sullivan (6-7, 290) split time at the other tackle. Guynes, in fact, started at three different positions. The favorite for the vacant guard position is sophomore Zach Adami (6-5, 279), who got his first career start in the Holiday Bowl win over Colorado State.

Junior Damon Denson (6-4, 276), a four-game starter at defensive tackle in 1993, will get a tryout on offense. Backups include

junior center Eric Wendt (6-4, 286), sophomore center Joe Ries (6-3, 288), senior guard Ante Skorput (6-3, 284), sophomore tackle John Partchenko (6-4, 291) and junior tackle Mark Bolach (6-6, 287).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Senior tackles Jason Horn (6-5, 277) and Trent Zenkewicz (6-6, 270) form the backbone of the Michigan defense. Horn led the team with six sacks and was second with 12 tackles for lost yardage; Zenkewicz was first in tackles for losses (16) and second in sacks (five). Sophomore end Glen Steele (6-5, 270) showed steady improvement and started the last three games.

Nose guard will be contested among juniors Will Carr (no relation to the coach) and Steve Evans (6-4, 261), sophomore Ben Huff (6-4, 236), a converted linebacker, and redshirt freshmen Jaquain Feazell (6-4, 253) and Nate Miller (6-3, 257).

LINEBACKERS

Michigan will miss Morrison, last year's leading tackler, and Dyson. Junior Jarrett Irons (6-1, 231), who has averaged 98 tackles over the last two seasons, will be the leader at one inside spot. The other could go to sophomore Rob Swett (6-2, 229), although juniors Mike Vanderbeek (6-3, 228) and Jeff Springer (6-0, 226), and redshirt freshmen Sam Sword (6-2, 249) and Clint



TIM BIAKABUTUKA

STEVE WOLTMANN

Copenhaver (6-3, 212) will push him.

The pass-rushing outside linebackers include junior Trevor Pryce (6-6, 255), a six-game starter, and redshirt freshmen Rasheed Simmons (6-3, 199) and Tim Laws (6-4, 226). Candidates for the traditional coverage outside linebacker position include sophomores Brent Blackwell (6-2, 221) and Mike Elston (6-4, 242), and redshirt freshman Chris Singletary (6-1, 230).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

"Besides the quarterback position, our next biggest question mark is who is going to play in the secondary and who will be the cornerbacks now that we have lost both Deon Johnson and Ty Law," Moeller said before his departure.

Strong safety Clarence Thompson and free safety Chuck Winters, both juniors, return. The positions listed are the ones at which they started last season, after switching at the midway point. Backup safeties include juniors Steve King and Deollo Anderson and sophomore Earnest Anderson.

The cornerback spots are wide open, but the leaders are juniors Woody Hankins, who started the last three games, and Tyrone Noble, plus senior Jean-Agnus Charles.

KICKING GAME

Junior placekicker Remy Hamilton was a finalist for the Groza Award after setting Michigan records with 25 of 30 field goals and 101 kicking points, including the bowl game. Sophomore Kraig Baker averaged 35.8 yards a punt and will be challenged by sophomore Nate DeLong and junior Paul Peristeris.

Seth Smith (18 returns, 26.0-yard average) and Hayes (15, 18.4) handled most of the kickoff returns. Toomer (6.9 yards on 17 runbacks) did all the punt-return work. ■

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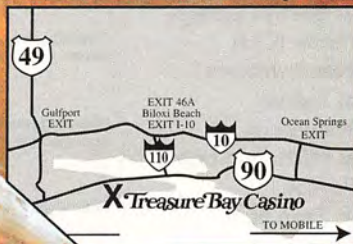
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68	Adami, Zach	OG	6-5	279	So.	Maumelle, AR	66	Kurpeikis, Chris	OT	6-6	281	So.	Allison Park, PA
20	Anderson, Deollo	SS	6-0	208	Jr.	Youngstown, OH	41	Laws, Tim	OLB	6-4	226	Fr.	Battle Creek, MI
46	Baker, Kraig	P	6-0	168	So.	Terre Haute, IN	15	Loeffler, Scot	QB	6-3	202	So.	Barberton, OH
21	Biakabutuka, Tshimanga	TB	6-1	205	Jr.	Longueuil, PQ	73	Marinero, Joe	OG	6-4	290	Sr.	Andover, MA
24	Blackwell, Brent	OLB	6-2	221	So.	Anderson, IN	60	Miller, Nate	DT	6-3	257	Fr.	Imlay City, MI
70	Bolach, Mark	OT	6-6	287	Jr.	Muskegon, MI	31	Mondry, Tom	FB	6-1	196	So.	Plymouth, MI
3	Brooks, Todd	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Freeport, IL	42	Noble, Tyrone	CB	5-11	196	Jr.	Kankakee, IL
1	Butterfield, Tyrone	WR	5-8	168	Fr.	Miami, FL	89	Parini, Sean	OLB	6-1	219	So.	Grand Rapids, MI
82	Campbell, Mark	TE	6-6	241	Fr.	Clawson, MI	78	Parker, Noah	OG	6-4	298	Fr.	Milton, FL
13	Carr, Jason	QB	6-1	198	Sr.	Ann Arbor, MI	72	Partchenko, John	OT	6-4	291	So.	Etobicoke, ON
96	Carr, William	NT	6-0	285	Jr.	Dallas, TX	52	Payne, Rod	C	6-4	288	Jr.	Miami, FL
34	Charles, Jean-Agnus	CB	5-11	197	Sr.	Montreal, PQ	99	Peristeris, Paul	P	6-2	200	Jr.	Lincoln Park, MI
74	Cockrell, Josh	OG	6-2	293	So.	Evanston, IL	45	Pettersson, Darren	WR	5-10	156	Fr.	Flint, MI
88	Cooper, Pierre	TE	6-2	225	Jr.	Alief, TX	8	Pryce, Trevor	DE	6-6	255	Jr.	Casselberry, FL
43	Copenhaver, Clint	ILB	6-3	212	Fr.	Brighton, MI	25	Quinn, Terrence	FS	5-10	178	Fr.	Flint, MI
50	Crispin, David	ILB	6-0	220	So.	Dearborn Hgts., MI	29	Ray, Marcus	SS	6-0	208	Fr.	Columbus, OH
26	Davis, Ed	TB	5-9	201	Sr.	Detroit, MI	83	Richards, Todd	SE	6-0	172	Sr.	Reading, MI
39	DeLong, Nate	P	6-2	214	So.	Wyandotte, MI	16	Riemersma, Jay	TE	6-6	252	Sr.	Zeeland, MI
99	Denson, Damon	OG	6-4	276	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA	54	Ries, Joe	C	6-3	288	So.	Barberton, OH
84	DeYoung, Matt	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI	69	Runyan, Jon	OT	6-8	299	Jr.	Flint, MI
12	Driesbach, Scott	QB	6-4	192	Fr.	Mishawaka, IN	31	Sanders, Earnest	SS	6-3	199	So.	Flint, MI
5	Elston, Mike	OLB	6-4	242	So.	St. Mary's, OH	55	Simmons, Rasheed	OLB	6-5	235	Fr.	Edison, NJ
92	Evans, Steve	DT	6-4	261	Jr.	Roxbury, MA	57	Singletary, Chris	OLB	6-1	230	Fr.	Detroit, MI
90	Feazell, Jaquain	DT	6-4	253	Jr.	Fort Valley, GA	62	Skorput, Ante	OG	6-3	284	Sr.	Toronto, ON
49	Feely, Jay	PK	5-10	186	Fr.	Odessa, FL	86	Smith, Seth	WR	5-11	174	So.	Carbondale, IL
7	Floyd, Chris	RB	6-1	221	So.	Detroit, MI	71	Springer, Jeff	ILB	6-0	226	Jr.	Detroit, MI
56	Goodwin, Harold	OG	6-2	283	Jr.	Hopkins, SC	81	Steele, Glen	DE	6-5	270	So.	Ligonier, IN
14	Griese, Brian	QB	6-3	210	So.	Miami, FL	61	Sullivan, Mike	OT	6-7	299	So.	East Lansing, MI
75	Guynes, Thomas	OT	6-5	299	Jr.	Kankakee, IL	44	Swett, Rob	ILB	6-2	229	So.	Chalfont, PA
19	Hamilton, Remy	PK	6-0	196	Jr.	Boca Raton, FL	93	Sword, Sam	ILB	6-2	249	Fr.	Saginaw, MI
23	Hankins, Woodrow	CB	5-9	197	Jr.	Owasso, OK	63	Sygo, Matt	OG	6-2	298	Fr.	Saginaw, MI
9	Hayes, Mercury	FL	5-11	195	Sr.	Houston, TX	17	Thompson, Clarence	SS	6-1	190	Jr.	Detroit, MI
94	Horn, Jason	DT-NT	6-5	277	Sr.	Lafayette, IN	18	Toomer, Amani	SE	6-4	194	Sr.	Berkeley, CA
32	Howard, Chris	RB	5-10	216	So.	River Ridge, LA	80	Tuman, Jerome	TE	6-4	217	Fr.	Liberal, KS
40	Howell, George	FB	6-2	236	So.	Irving, TX	45	Vanderbeek, Mike	ILB	6-3	228	Jr.	Hudsonville, MI
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37	Irons, Jarrett	ILB	6-1	231	Jr.	The Woodlands, TX	65	Wendt, Eric	C	6-4	286	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
85	Jansen, Jon	OT	6-7	250	Fr.	Clawson, MI	4	Williams, Anthony	FL	5-10	169	So.	Terre Haute, IN
29	Keefer, Colby	QB	6-2	205	So.	Holly, MI	19	Williams, Bryan	CB	5-10	178	Jr.	Detroit, MI
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NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Acheson, Ron	OL	6-5	265	Lowell, MI

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Bowens, David	LB	6-3	230	Pontiac, MI
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Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	215	San Mateo, CA
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Bryant, Kevin	DB-KR	6-0	175	Farmington Hills, MI
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Ford, J.R.	RB-DB	5-8	165	Columbus, OH
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Ranked No. 1 RB in Ohio; National Recruiting Advisor.

Frazier, Steve	C	6-4	280	Kingwood, TX
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BLUECHIP ILL. All-American.

Hall, James	LB	6-3	245	New Orleans, LA
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No. 12 prospect in Louisiana by SuperPrep.

Johnson, DiAllo	QB	6-4	240	Detroit, MI
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BLUECHIP ILL. All-American.

Kratus, Pat	DELB	6-4	240	Roddy River, OH
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Defensive Player-of-the-Year Cleveland Plain-Dealer; all-state.

Moltane, Eric	DL	6-7	275	Bay City, MI
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Detroit Free Press' Best of the Midwest.

Potts, Jeff	OT	6-8	280	Three Rivers, MI
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BLUECHIP ILL. All-American.

Renes, Rob	NG	6-2	275	Holland, MI
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All-State Detroit Free Press.

Shea, Aaron	FB-TE	6-5	260	Ottawa, IL
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USA Today Super 25; all-North Central Illinois Conference.

Streets, Tai	WR	6-4	185	Matteson, IL
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BLUECHIP ILL. Dream Team.

Taylor, Daydrion	DB	6-1	190	Longview, TX
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SuperPrep All-American.

Washington, Brent	DB	6-1	175	Inkster, MI
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All-state; rushed for nearly 1,500 yds. and 17 TDs.

Williams, Clarence	RB	5-10	180	Detroit, MI
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SuperPrep All-American.

Williams, Josh	DL	6-4	260	Houston, TX
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BLUECHIP ILL. All-American.

Woodson, Charles	DB	6-1	185	Fremont, OH
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BLUECHIP ILL. Dream Team.

Ziemann, Chris	DL	6-7	250	Aurora, IL
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All-State Chicago Tribune.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (7)

SE	18	Amani Toomer (Sr., 3); 83 Todd Richards (Sr., 3)
RT	75	Thomas Guynes (Jr., 2); 61 Mike Sullivan (Sr., 3)
RG	73	Joe Marinaro (Sr., 3); 62 Ante Skorput (Sr., 3)
C	52	Rod Payne (Jr., 2); 54 Joe Ries (So., 0)
LG	68	Zach Adami (So., 1); 99 Damon Denson (Jr., 2)
LT	69	Jon Runyan (Jr., 2); 66 Chris Kurpeikis (So., 0)
TE	16	Jay Riemersma (Sr., 3); 88 Pierre Cooper (Jr., 2)
QB	13	Jason Carr (Sr., 3); 15 Scot Loeffler (So., 0)
FB	7	Chris Floyd (So., 1); 32 Chris Howard (So., 1)
TB	21	Tim Biakabutuka (So., 1); 26 Ed Davis (Sr., 3)
FL	9	Mercury Hayes (Sr., 3); 4 Anthony Williams (So., 0)
PK	19	Remy Hamilton (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (7)

DE	81	Glen Steele (So., 1); 8 Trevor Pryce (Jr., 2)
DT	76	Trent Zenkewicz (Sr., 3); 92 Steve Evans (Jr., 2)
NT	94	Jason Horn (Sr., 3); 96 William Carr (Jr., 2)
DT	90	Juaquin Feazell (Fr., 0); 53 Ben Huff (So., 1)
OLB	24	Brent Blackwell (So., 1); 5 Mike Elston (So., 1)
ILB	44	Rob Swett (So., 1); 43 Clint Copenhaver (Fr., 0)
ILB	37	Jarrett Irons (Jr., 2); 93 Sam Sword (Fr., 0)
CB	23	Woodrow Hankins (Jr., 1); 42 Tyrone Noble (Jr., 2)
SS	17	Clarence Thompson (Jr., 2); 31 Earnest Sanders (So., 1)
FS	35	Chuck Winters (Jr., 2); 27 Steve King (Jr., 2)
CB	34	Jean-Agnus Charles (Sr., 3); 19 Bryan Williams (Jr., 0)
P	46	Kraig Baker (So., 1)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Jason Carr, 2-8-10-1, 0 TDs
Rushing: Tshimanga Biakabutka, 126 car., 783 yds., 7 TDs
Receiving: Amani Toomer, 54 rec., 1096 yds., 6 TDs
Scoring: Remy Hamilton, 25 FGs, 26 XP, 101 points
Punting: Kraig Baker, 44 punts, 34.9 avg.
Kicking: Remy Hamilton, 25-30 FGs, 26-28 XP
Tackles: Jarrett Irons, 115, 81 solo
Sacks: Jason Horn, 6
Interceptions: Tim Law, 2 for 8 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	Virginia*
Sept. 2	at Illinois
Sept. 9	Memphis
Sept. 16	at Boston College
Sept. 30	Miami (OH)
Oct. 7	Northwestern
Oct. 21	at Indiana
Oct. 28	Minnesota
Nov. 4	at Michigan State
Nov. 11	Purdue
Nov. 18	at Penn State
Nov. 25	Ohio State

*Pigskin Classic,
Ann Arbor, MI

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Even at Michigan, Athletic Pressures Are Worrisome

By DICK FENLON
The Columbus Dispatch

A lot of up-and-coming athletic directors would say that Michigan's Joe Roberson has it all.

Roberson directs the athletic fortunes of one of America's premier universities, operating one of America's leading collegiate athletic programs. He oversees 22 varsity sports. He keeps tabs on 600 scholarship athletes. He runs a physical plant worth \$200 million that is continually undergoing expansion.

All told, no university has more, and some would say that none does it better. And it all begins with Michigan football, the sport that keeps everything going — the cash cow that grazes in a stadium that hasn't seated fewer than 100,000 fans for a home game since 1975.

But does Joe Roberson, 60, a former Brooklyn Dodger farmhand who holds three degrees from Michigan and has worked for the university for nearly 30 years, have problems? You might be surprised. *Athlon's Really Big Ten* asks the questions and gets some revealing answers.

Athlon: A lot of administrators have their worries these days, but we'd guess that you might be about the last of them. No?

Roberson: Sometimes people laugh at me when I say it, but I get almost panicky when I think of an average crowd of 90,000-95,000. But that's a huge drop at 25 bucks a head. So, sure, it's a terribly anxiety-ridden kind of existence for us, too. It worries the dickens out of me what kind

of pressure we put on the team and the football program. And it's something we're going to try to resist as much as possible.

Athlon: How much does football bring in a year at Michigan?

Roberson: In 1994, it grossed not quite \$14 million just from (home game) admissions. Obviously, there's a fair amount grossed from concessions and things like that, too. We have three sports that generate

income. Football is by far the largest. Basketball is more than a break-even sport. Hockey doesn't break even but generates income. A significant loss in football would have a devastating effect on our ability to meet our program.

Athlon: But \$14 million, just for starters, is a lot of money. Could you give us a breakdown on where it all goes?

Roberson: The largest portion of our expenses — about one-fourth — is in wages, salaries, fringe benefits. The second-largest is facilities expenses, which vary from year to year. And there's the huge expense of our grant-in-aid program. Close to \$6 million of our \$30 million budget goes into that. I understand we're the most expensive university in the country in terms of what we put into scholarship programs. Part of it is our high tuition, and part of it is that a large percentage of our student-athletes come from out-of-state.

Athlon: How does that break down?

Roberson: For tuition, room, board and books, it averages about \$10,000 per student in-state. For out-of-state, it runs close to \$22,000. So you're talking about well over \$100,000 for a five-year student-athlete. And you can multiply the tuition by five to 10 percent every year as it continues to go up.

Athlon: But the student-athletes don't get paid, and with the amount of money they generate, there are a growing number of people who think they should



Michigan
Athletic Director
Joe Roberson

be. Don't they have a valid argument?

Roberson: As I said, it's over \$100,000 for an out-of-state student to come to Michigan, so I guess I feel that they are getting some of the money. I have no problem with adding a small stipend for our kids so they can do their laundry and buy a hamburger now and then. I'm totally opposed to paying them outright. I know a lot of them come to Michigan to prepare for a professional (sports) career. I also know that 99 percent of them are going to do what everybody else does every day. My motivation is not only to give them a good competitive experience but a good educational experience.

I simply will not submit to the idea that I'm paying them to play sports for Michigan. I'm paying them to get an education while they play sports. Plus, there's no way these days you could pay some student athletes and not others. Michigan probably is in a better position than most to afford that sort of thing, and even we couldn't (afford it) for 600 student-athletes.

Athlon: Is there a danger that someday some college team will go out on strike?

Roberson: I don't see it, but if it happens, it will be because some people keep talking about how exploited and abused student-athletes are. I don't believe they are. But it's much like a national playoff in football. If there's enough pressure and enough conversation about it, sooner or later somebody is going to say the heck with it and strike. I don't see the signs of that yet but it certainly is a possibility.

Athlon: Speaking of which — a Division I-A football playoff — couldn't that be a source of more revenue?

Roberson: I'm on the NCAA baseball committee, and one of the things that's constantly talked about there is adding more games to the baseball schedule. The Big Ten women are having a conference basketball tournament now. There's always talk about having a men's conference basketball tournament.

Every time you turn around, there's a proposal for a new expansion program. Many of them add to your lack of control. TV tells you when to play and how long to play. It gets to the point that you wonder who's controlling whom. And every time we add something, we add it in a

way that creates more pressure. We're going to try to resist any expansionary moves that add more pressure and more external control to our athletic program.

Athlon: Players can't help but notice how much money coaches are making with their huge shoe contracts which all depend on their playing. And Michigan has its own agreement, giving Nike exclusivity in providing gear for your teams. Can you tie all of this together?

Roberson: About when I took over as athletic director last year, the Big Ten presidents resolved that there'd be no more contracts between coaches and shoe and apparel companies without the athletic departments' involvement. I found we had 12 or 13 different coaches with different arrangements with many different companies. Nobody really knew who was doing what with whom and who was getting what from whom.

I decided we had to take control of that, and it was easier to take control of one company's relationship with coaches than to let 13 or 14 of them drift around. So the first issue was control. The second was maximization. If you added all those arrangements up, you didn't get very much. And if you're already into it, I don't know if one

13 small ones. Or more ethical. I know it's more ethical in the sense that it's open. Everybody sees it and I have control of it. Now all of our sports, not just football and basketball, benefit from it.

Athlon: But isn't this, in a way, a sellout?

Roberson: To me the ethical question revolves around how much control, if any, we've given away to external forces. Nike has never called me and said what time I have to play games. Nike has never told me we have to play here or there, and they never will. TV does that all the time.

Athlon: And what are you getting from Nike?

Roberson: We figure roughly \$1 million a year, and that's giving retail value. Nike is providing all of the shoes and apparel for all our teams. They're providing a couple of women's scholarships. They're providing a cash payment to the (athletic) department. They're giving a scholarship that has nothing to do with the department. I thought that was important.

Athlon: Aren't all of these payments adding to the cost that somebody's kid pays for his sneakers?

Roberson: Everybody advertises. We'd all buy things more cheaply if nobody advertised, in whatever form it takes.

Athlon: Granted. But, surely, out there somewhere there must be a point of no return, a point where the average fan says college athletics have just grown too big and must be reined in. Or will they keep growing forever?

Roberson: That's what I was talking about earlier with all the expansion and all the pressures. Philosophically, you can't put things back in the bottle once they're out, and I'm not naive enough to think we can. But there is a point at which we have to draw a line. The sales pitch for a national playoff is the money. Well, we could play football year around, but there's a point we have to say that the program is big enough, it's got enough pressure and there's enough external control.

And that's the position that Michigan is taking. I'm just really getting so frustrated with this whole pressure business and the pressure to try to get more and more and more that it's become almost a mission with me. ■

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WISCONSIN BADGERS

Gone Wisconsin! Gone Wisconsin!

Apologies to whomever wrote Wisconsin's fight song, but coach Barry Alvarez must continue his "On Wisconsin" push without most of the stars who helped the Badgers post a 17-5-2 record the last two seasons,



TONY SIMMONS

the best two-year winning percentage (.750) since 1958-1959 and the most wins in consecutive seasons since 1900-1901.

Gone: The second- and third-leading rushers (Brent Moss and Terrell Fletcher) in school history.

Gone: Three offensive linemen who earned first-team all-conference honors, including consensus All-America center Cory Raymer.

Gone: Four-year starting tight end Michael Roan and flanker J.C. Dawkins.

Gone: Star wide receiver Lee DeRamus, the second-leading receiver in school history, who missed last season with a broken leg and then gave up his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

Gone: Defensive tackle Michael Thompson, who started every game the last four years and is the Badgers' career leader in all minus-yardage categories.

Gone: The entire secondary, including career interception king Jeff Messenger.

Gone: Both kicking specialists.

Not to worry.

"When a program starts to mature like ours has, the backups and redshirts need to step up and replace departed players," says Alvarez, the first coach to take the Badgers to consecutive New Year's Day bowl games. Wisconsin, which had only one bowl victory

during its first 104 years of football, even won those last two.

Although Alvarez, entering his sixth season, loses most of his regulars, the cupboard is not bare. Wisconsin returns 42 lettermen, including four starters on offense and five on defense.

One year after sharing the Big Ten championship and representing the conference well in the Rose Bowl by defeating UCLA, the Badgers slipped to 7-4-1 overall (they closed the season by defeating Cincinnati and Illinois, and Duke in the Hall of Fame Bowl) and fourth place in the Big Ten at 4-3-1.

This year's schedule sends Wisconsin against Colorado, Penn State and Ohio State in the first five games. Because the Big Ten doesn't play a complete round-robin, the Badgers missed Penn State in 1993 and 1994; there is no such luck this time. Instead Wisconsin's schedule is minus Michigan, a team the Badgers beat the last two years.

QUARTERBACKS

Wisconsin piled up more than 5,000 yards in total offense in each of the last two seasons. In contrast, three Big Ten schools — Illinois, Minnesota and Northwestern — have never recorded a 5,000-yard season.

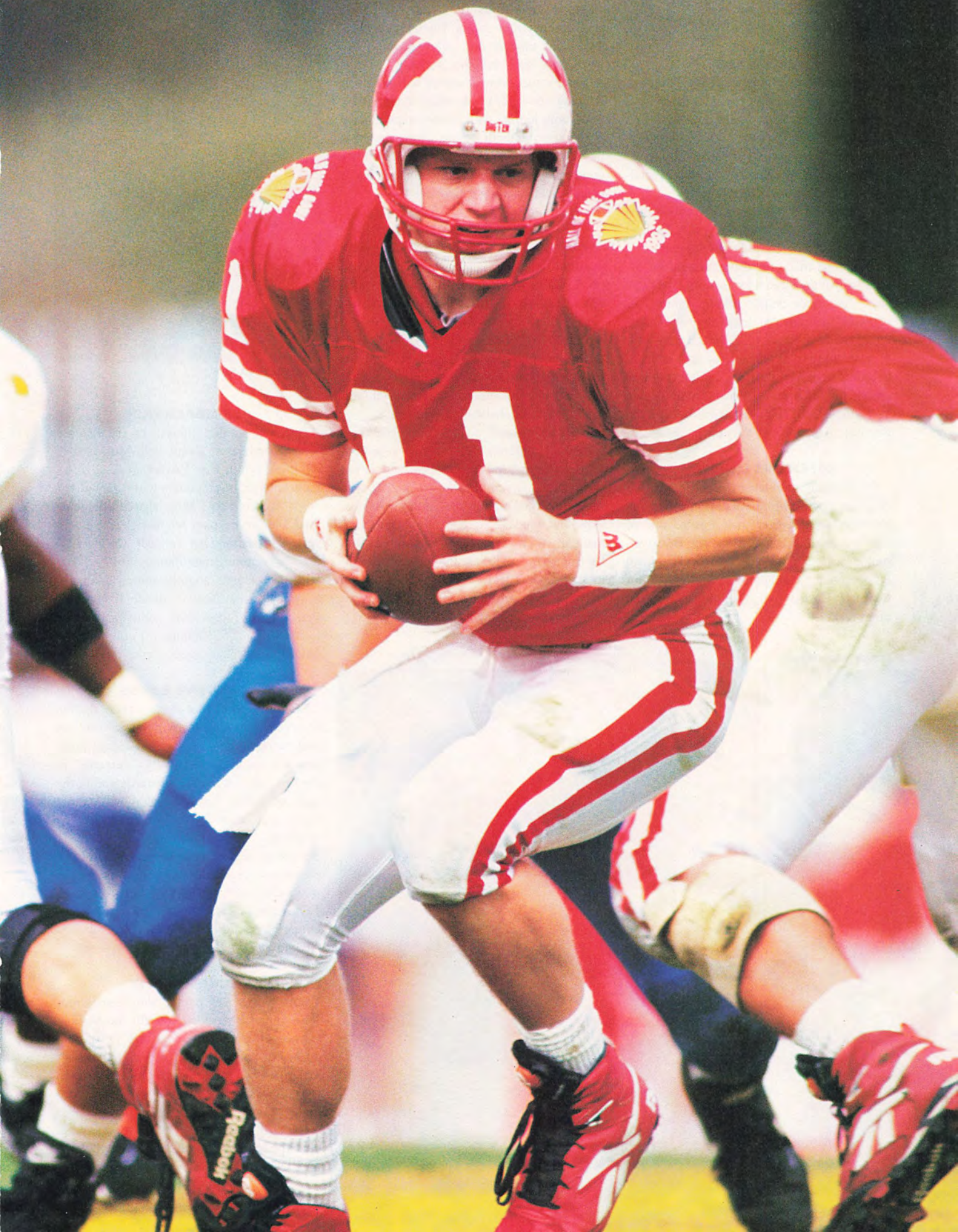
After ranking eighth and 10th nationally in rushing the last two years, look for the Badgers to ride the arm of senior quarterback Darrell Bevell, who will start for the fourth consecutive year. Bevell, 25, left Northern Arizona University after his freshman year (1989) to serve a two-year Mormon mission and then enrolled at Wisconsin in 1992.

The school record holder in every significant passing category, Bevell could become only the fifth quarterback in Big Ten history to pass for 7,000 career yards (he has 5,413) and complete more than 60 percent of his passes (he currently stands at 60.0). Last year, he completed 139 of 231 (60.2 percent) for 1,544 yards and 17 touchdowns. In 1993, Bevell set a single-season Big Ten record for completion percentage and was the first Wisconsin quarterback in 31 years to earn first-team All-Big Ten recognition.

RUNNING BACKS

The departed Moss and Fletcher combined for 6,842 career yards. Sophomores Carl McCullough (162 yards in 1993) and Royce Roberson (303 yards in 1994) replace them at tailback. Both are former prep All-Americans.

Senior fullback Ron Johnson (a team-leading 33 catches) missed spring practice following knee surgery. Backups include sophomore Branden Cantrell and redshirt freshman Cecil Martin.



WISCONSIN BADGERS

RECEIVERS

Sophomore wide receiver Tony Simmons totaled more receiving yards (588) and touchdowns (eight) last year than any other freshman in Big Ten history. Simmons averaged an eye-popping 26.7 yards on 22 catches and led the team in receiving, totaling 320 yards more than Johnson.

Sophomore Reggie Torian offers additional big-play ability. Assisting are senior Michael London and sophomore Donald Hayes.

"Simmons made the difference in our offense down the stretch last season," Alvarez says. "He made people play us honest because he's a home run threat on every snap."

Senior Matt Nyquist (6-2, 240), a three-year reserve, takes over full-time at tight end. An excellent receiver, he has four touchdowns among his 22 career receptions. Junior Kevin Lyles (6-4, 240) and redshirt freshman Ryan Sondrup (6-5, 233) are the understudies.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Badgers graduated the entire left side of a line (tackle Mike Verstegen, guard Joe Rudolph and Raymer) that formed one of the best units in Big Ten history. However, junior tackle Jerry Wunsch (6-6, 315) is an all-conference candidate, and fellow junior Cayetano Castro (6-6, 310) moves up at the other tackle.

JERRY WUNSCH



Senior Steve Stark (6-3, 284, 17 career starts) and junior Jamie Vanderveldt (6-5, 285) split time at one guard position last year and will be the starting guards. Raymer's successor at center will be either Al Gay (6-4, 271) or Mike Rader (6-5, 280), both juniors with limited experience.

"Our team strength for two seasons has been the offensive line," Alvarez says. "There's a good nucleus there with three guards and a tackle having starting experience."

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Wisconsin has eliminated the nose guard position, moving senior Jason Maniecki (6-5, 290) to one of the tackle spots. Maniecki was an all-conference pick last year with 13 tackles for losses. Junior Rod Spiller (6-4, 250) is atop the depth chart at the other tackle. Senior Haywood Simmons (6-3, 260), junior Neil Miklusak (6-3, 261) and redshirt freshman Brandon Williams (6-4, 248) will challenge for time.

Junior defensive end Tarek Saleh (6-3, 229) earned all-conference recognition as a first-year starter and led the Badgers with seven sacks. Junior Bryan Jurewicz (6-5, 261), who started the final eight games at tackle, is now at the end opposite Saleh. Junior Azree Commander (6-3, 232) and sophomore Rob Lurtsema (6-5, 230) are the top reserves, although senior Chad Yocum (6-4, 250), who has played in only three games the last two seasons, is recovering from a back injury.



ERIC UNVERZAGT

LINEBACKERS

This area is the strength of the defense with the return of junior Pete Monty (6-2, 231) and senior Eric Unverzagt (6-2, 235), the team's top two tacklers with 131 and 115 stops respectively. They shared the team lead with seven pass breakups each. In reserve are senior Dan Schneck (5-11, 225) and sophomore Brian Flanagan (6-2, 236).

In the Badgers' slightly altered defensive scheme, former reserve inside linebackers Pete Diatelevi (6-3, 228, junior) and David Lysek (6-2, 225, sophomore) now play the outside linebacker position.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Not only are all four starters gone, the top reserve also graduated. With one career start each, sophomore cornerbacks LaMar Campbell and Jason Suttle are the "veterans" in the secondary. Campbell's start came in the Hall of Fame Bowl. Sophomore Damon Glenn and junior Cyrill Weems are the key reserves.

Sophomore Kevin Huntley, who caught 10 passes last year as a receiver, could be the free safety, with redshirt freshman Leonard Taylor the favorite at strong safety. Junior Giscard Bernard and redshirt freshman Bob Adamov might also patrol the deep zones.

KICKING GAME

With the loss of punter Sam Veit, junior John Hall looks to assume all the kicking chores. Hall converted seven of 10 field goals last year and also was effective with kickoffs (55.8 percent were not returned). He will contend for the punting duties with junior college transfer Brian Alexander.

The only kick returner with any appreciable experience is Huntley, who brought back nine kickoffs for a 19.3-yard average. ■

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
13	Adamov, Bob	DB	6-0	202	Fr.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
54	Anderson, Dave	OL	6-2	255	Sr.	Eau Claire, WI
85	Baffico, Steve	WR	5-11	186	Sr.	Montclair, NJ
45	Bernard, Giscard	DB	6-0	184	Jr.	Bronx, NY
11	Bevell, Darrell	QB	6-2	197	Sr.	Scottsdale, AZ
3	Brin, Michael	WR	6-0	177	Sr.	Highland Park, IL
12	Brunston, Jevon	WR	6-0	174	Jr.	Columbus, OH
38	Campbell, LaMar	DB	5-11	170	So.	Chester, PA
32	Cantrell, Brandon	RB	6-2	229	So.	Indianapolis, IN
19	Carter, Daryl	OLB	6-2	205	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
68	Castro, Cayetano	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	New York, NY
36	Commander, Azree	DE	6-3	232	Jr.	Chicago, IL
18	Cuff, Dwayne	DB	6-1	175	So.	Philadelphia, PA
64	Darby, James	OL	6-5	288	Jr.	Streamwood, IL
51	Davis, Mark	LB	6-0	223	Fr.	Waukesha, WI
39	Diatelevi, Pete	OLB	6-3	228	Jr.	Waterbury, CT
69	Engler, Derek	OL	6-5	293	Jr.	St. Paul, MN
55	Flanigan, Brian	LB	6-2	236	So.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
15	Forde, Jeff	QB	6-2	198	So.	Staten Island, NY
59	Galletti, Mike	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Ottawa, IL
62	Gay, Al	OL	6-4	271	Jr.	Elkhorn, WI
27	Glenn, Damon	DB	6-0	181	So.	East Chicago, IN
46	Grams, Eric	TE	6-4	242	Fr.	Fond du Lac, WI
22	Gross, Trent	DB	5-10	182	So.	Menomonee Falls, WI
95	Halbur, Todd	OL	6-4	291	So.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
14	Hall, John	PK-P	6-3	215	Jr.	Port Charlotte, FL
84	Hayes, Donald	FL	6-5	198	So.	Madison, WI
31	Hegg, Troy	DB	5-10	176	Sr.	Manitowoc, WI
6	Huntley, Kevin	DB	6-2	195	So.	Fremont, OH
59	Innis, Joe	DT	6-2	239	So.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
22	Johnson, Ron	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	Camden, NJ
58	Jones, Royston	DE	6-2	221	Sr.	Brooklyn, NY
85	Jurewicz, Bryan	DE	6-5	261	Jr.	Deerfield, IL
4	Keigher, Greg	DB	5-9	173	Sr.	Coal City, IL
17	Kranz, Jeremy	P	6-3	190	Jr.	Grafton, WI
49	Lilienthal, Brad	OLB	6-4	223	Jr.	Durant, IA
4	London, Michael	FL	6-0	170	Sr.	Sicklerville, NJ
88	Lurtsema, Rob	DE	6-5	230	So.	Burnsville, MN
9	Lyles, Kevin	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN

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57	Lysek, David	OLB	6-2	225	So.	Bethlehem, PA
70	Maniecki, Jason	DT	6-5	290	Sr.	Wisconsin Dells, WI
37	Martin, Cecil	RB	6-2	220	RFr.	Evanston, IL
19	McCormick, Ben	QB	6-2	202	So.	Columbus, WI
13	McCullough, Carl	RB	6-3	218	So.	St. Paul, MN
94	Miklusak, Neil	DT	6-3	261	Jr.	Griffith, IN
48	Monty, Pete	LB	6-2	231	Jr.	Fort Collins, CO
26	Nelson, Robert	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Mokena, IL
97	Nielsen, Dana	K	6-0	188	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
31	Nyquist, Matt	TE	6-2	240	Sr.	Cokato, MN
96	Paulik, Chris	OL	6-2	278	Fr.	Menomonee Falls, WI
32	Pollex, Eric	DB	5-11	191	Sr.	Wisconsin Dells, WI
56	Rader, Mike	OL	6-5	280	Jr.	De Pere, WI
44	Roberson, Royce	RB	6-1	228	So.	East Chicago, IN
72	Rohde, John	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Oswego, IL
42	Saleh, Tarek	DE	6-3	229	Jr.	Woodbridge, CT
10	Samuel, Mike	QB	6-3	217	RFr.	Philadelphia, PA
56	Schneck, Dan	LB	5-11	225	Sr.	Whitefish Bay, WI
90	Simmons, Haywood	DT	6-3	260	Sr.	Macon, GA
82	Simmons, Tony	FL	6-2	194	So.	Chicago, IL
49	Sondrup, Ryan	TE	6-5	233	RFr.	Fort Collins, CO
91	Spiller, Rod	DT	6-4	250	Jr.	St. Louis, MO
18	Stanger, Dirk	QB	6-3	196	So.	Woodstock, IL
60	Stark, Steve	OL	6-3	284	Sr.	Rockton, IL
43	Stecker, Aaron	RB	5-9	191	RFr.	Ashwaubenon, WI
28	Suttle, Jason	DB	5-11	174	So.	Burnsville, MN
34	Taylor, Leonard	DB	6-0	186	RFr.	Indianapolis, IN
24	Torian, Reggie	FL	6-3	188	So.	Markham, IL
14	Triplett, Delta	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Milwaukee, WI
47	Unverzagt, Eric	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Central Islip, NY
65	Vanderveldt, Jamie	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Waukesha, WI
61	Vesperman, Todd	OL	6-4	253	Fr.	Lancaster, WI
33	Wagner, Scott	DB	6-0	182	So.	Milton, WI
7	Weems, Cyrril	DB	6-2	202	Jr.	Detroit, MI
92	Williams, Brandon	DT	6-4	248	RFr.	Buffalo, NY
71	Wunsch, Jerry	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Wausau, WI
55	Yocum, Chad	DE	6-4	250	Sr.	Windsor, WI
15	Young, Scott	LB	6-0	204	Sr.	Englewood, CO

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NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Alexander, Brian	P	6-3	175	Fremont, CA
Played last two seasons for Chabot (CA) Coll.				
Boggs, Bryn	DB	5-11	175	Downington, PA
SuperPrep All-East; recorded 46 tackles and three ints. in 1994.				
Burke, Tom	DL	6-4	240	Poplar, WI
Gatorade's Wisconsin Player-of-the-Year; SuperPrep All-America; first-team all-state; recorded 115 tackles as a senior.				
Carpenter, Marcus	LB	6-2	220	Elkhart, IN
SuperPrep All-America; all-state; totaled 60 tackles, including 15 for loss, in 1994.				
Daley, Pat	OL	6-5	270	Iron Mountain, MI
SuperPrep All-America.				
Downs, Chris	WR	6-2	185	Carlsbad, CA
All-state; caught 35 passes for 646 yds. as a senior.				
Eicher, Donny	LB	6-3	220	Hardland, WI
SuperPrep All-America; state Player-of-the-Year by USA TODAY; first-team all-state; recorded 100 tackles and three fumbles recovered in 1994.				
Gibson, Aaron	OL	6-7	360	Indianapolis, IN
USA TODAY, SuperPrep All-America; first-team all-state; Bloomington Herald-Times "Top 33."				
Jourdain, Jean	RB	6-0	185	Evanston, IL
SuperPrep All-Midwest; rushed for 1,510 yds. and 12 TDs last fall.				
Kroepelin, Nate	TE	6-7	235	Minocqua, WI
BLUECHIP ILL. All-Midwest; made 20 catches for 224 yds.				
McIntosh, Chris	OL	6-7	270	Pewaukee, WI
Missed his senior season after a knee injury in the opening game.				
Merritt, Ahmad	WR	5-10	175	Chicago, IL
SuperPrep All-America; 23 receptions for 675 yds. despite missing four games with an injury in 1994.				
Miller, Trey	DB	6-1	195	Aurora, CO
SuperPrep All-America; recorded 56 tackles as a senior.				
Myers, Bobby	DB	6-2	170	Hamden, CT
All-state; picked off six passes as a senior.				
Pauly, Eric	DL-TE	6-5	230	Waukesha, WI
Milwaukee Journal all-state; BLUECHIP ILL. all-region; had 43 receptions for 540 yds. and eight TDs in 1994.				
Robinson, Tirrell	RB	5-10	170	Maywood, IL
First-team all-state; conference Most Valuable Player his senior season; gained 1,985 yds. and 30 TDs in 1994.				
Roell, Rob	DE	6-5	240	Iron Mountain, MI
BLUECHIP ILL. all-region; first-team all-state; recorded 73 tackles as a senior.				
Rosga, Tim	DB	6-2	185	Roseville, MN
Parade All-America; BLUECHIP ILL. All-America "Dream Team;" AP Player-of-the-Year for the state of Minnesota; recorded 10 ints. and 61 tackles as a senior.				
Spielman, Jamie	LB	6-3	215	Menomonie, WI
Milwaukee Journal first-team all-state; recorded 29 tackles for loss, four ints. and three defensive TDs last fall.				
Waerig, John	FB	6-2	240	Philadelphia, PA
All-conference; all-city; gained 765 yds. rushing with 21 TDs in career.				
White, Marcus	QB	6-2	190	Evanston, IL
SuperPrep All-America; 1,342 yds. passing and 512 yds. rushing as a senior.				
Williams, Charles	RB	6-0	195	Hazelwood, MO
SuperPrep All-America; all-state; rushed for 1,156 yds. and 26 TDs in 1994.				
Williams, Tony	RB	5-11	190	S. Huntington, NY
SuperPrep All-America; rushed for 1,543 yds. in senior year.				
Zanders, Mark	QB	6-4	215	Joliet, IL
SuperPrep all-region; completed 92 of 158 passes for 1,692 yds. and 16 TDs in 1994.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (5)

QB	11	Darrell Bevell (Sr., 3); 10 Mike Samuel (RFr., 0)
TB	13	Carl McCullough (So., 1); 44 Royce Roberson (So., 1)
FB	22	Ron Johnson (Sr., 3); 37 Cecil Martin (RFr., 0)
WR	82	Tony Simmons (So., 1); 4 Michael London (Sr., 3)
WR	24	Reggie Torian (So., 1); 84 Donald Hayes (So., 1)
TE	31	Matt Nyquist (Sr., 3); 9 Kevin Lyles (Jr., 2)
LT	68	Cayetano Castro (Jr., 2); 95 Todd Halbur (So., 0)
LG	65	Jamie Vanderveldt (Jr., 2); 69 Derek Engler (Jr., 1)
C	62	Al Gay (Jr., 1); 56 Mike Rader (Jr., 1)
RG	60	Steve Stark (Sr., 3); 64 James Darby (Jr., 1)
RT	71	Jerry Wunsch (Jr., 2); 72 John Rohde (Jr., 1)
PK	14	John Hall (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (5)

OLB	39	Pete Diatelevi (Jr., 2); 57 David Lysek (So., 1)
DE	85	Bryan Jurewicz (Jr., 2); 88 Rob Lurtsema (So., 1)
DT	70	Jason Maniecki (Sr., 3); 92 Brandon Williams (RFr., 0)
DT	91	Rod Spiller (Jr., 2); 90 Haywood Simmons (Sr., 1)
DE	42	Tarek Saleh (Jr., 2); 36 Azree Commander (Jr., 1)
LB	48	Pete Monty (Jr., 2); 55 Brian Flanigan (So., 1)
LB	47	Eric Unverzagt (Sr., 3); 56 Dan Schneck (Sr., 0)
CB	38	LaMar Campbell (So., 1); 27 Damon Glenn (So., 1)
SS	34	Leonard Taylor (RFr., 0); 13 Bob Adamov (Fr., 0)
FS	6	Kevin Huntley (So., 1); 45 Giscard Bernard (Jr., 1)
CB	28	Jason Suttle (So., 1); 7 Cyrril Weems (Jr., 2)
P	14	John Hall (Jr., 2)

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TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Darrell Bevell, 139-231-1544-10, 17 TDs
Rushing: Royce Roberson, 59 car., 303 yds., 2 TDs
Receiving: Tony Simmons, 22 rec., 588 yds., 8 TDs
Scoring: Tony Simmons, 8 TDs, 48 points
Punting: None
Kicking: John Hall, 7-10 FGs, 0-0 XP
Tackles: Pete Monty, 131, 71 solo
Sacks: Tarek Saleh, 7
Interceptions: Eric Unverzagt, 2 for 39 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Colorado
Sept. 16	at Stanford
Sept. 23	SMU
Sept. 30	at Penn State
Oct. 14	Ohio State
Oct. 21	at Northwestern
Oct. 28	Michigan State
Nov. 4	at Purdue
Nov. 11	at Minnesota
Nov. 18	Iowa
Nov. 25	Illinois



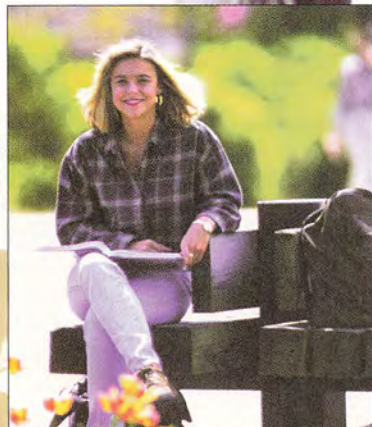
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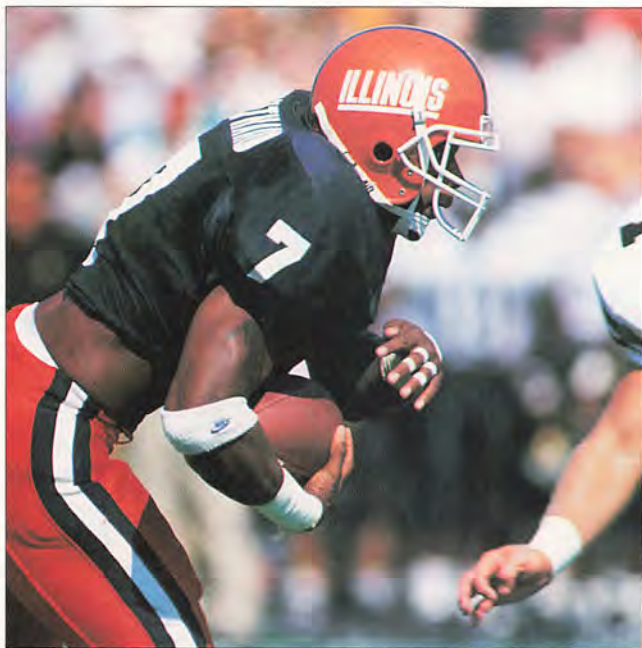


ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

Has there ever been a more fortunate defensive coordinator than Denny Marcin?

Not only did he coach the original Lawrence Taylor at North Carolina, but now he coaches the next Lawrence Taylor at Illinois.

The next Lawrence Taylor is Simeon Rice,



TY DOUTHARD

a 6-5, 245-pound senior who plays rush linebacker in Illinois' multiple reduction defense, also known as sack-the-quarterback, which Rice does very well — 33 sacks in 35 games, three short of the Big Ten record.

"He's every bit as good as LT, but he's two years younger than LT was (when he was drafted by the New York Giants). Simeon in two years will be just as dominant as LT," Marcin said in January when there was speculation that Rice would forego his senior year for the NFL draft. ESPN draft analyst Mel Kiper Jr. had projected Rice as the possible No. 1 pick overall.

"Mel Kiper is the same guy who told us (former Illinois quarterback) Jeff George would not go in the first three rounds," head coach Lou Tepper reminded everyone during the same time (George was the first pick in the 1990 draft).

Rice has never redshirted. He led the conference a year ago with 16 sacks, 20 tackles for lost yardage and four forced fumbles.

After a 7-5 record (4-4 in league play), Illinois hopes for better things in the Big Ten's centennial season with 33 of 58 returning lettermen, including six starters on offense, five from the league's top-ranked defense and the punter.

All five losses were by six points or less,

and the Illini led mighty Penn State until the final minute before falling 35-31. A mere 24 points prevented Illinois from receiving national honors. The Illini led the Big Ten in total defense and scoring defense, and were second in rushing defense and third in pass defense.

And though much talent returns, one man who won't is Greg Landry, fired after two years as offensive coordinator. Tepper says the two had "differences that could not be resolved."

Landry, for his part, says, "I never knew we had a problem."

The new coordinator is Paul Schudel, former Ball State head coach.

Landry's departure cost Illinois the services of hotshot prep quarterback Chris Redman from Louisville. Redman requested, and was granted, a release from his letter of intent and signed with Oklahoma.

Illinois opens the season at home against Michigan, a key game in the Big Ten race. But Tepper's off-season was jolted when Michigan agreed to play Virginia in the season-opening Pigskin Classic.

"We don't care when or where we play Michigan, but we are concerned that they will have had much more practice time and a game under their belts before coming to Memorial Stadium," Tepper says.

The first four opponents are 1994 bowl teams — Michigan, Oregon, Arizona and East Carolina, the team Illinois trounced 30-0 in the Liberty Bowl.

QUARTERBACKS

Illinois has a strong 1-2 quarterback punch. Senior Johnny Johnson's pass efficiency rating of 137.6 was the second-best ever by an Illini quarterback. Johnson threw 19 touchdown passes and only six interceptions, but his rating was only slightly better than junior Scott Weaver's 130.9.

Johnson completed 198 of 333 passes (59.5 percent) for 2,495 yards, and Weaver was 37 of 65 (56.9 percent) for 463 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions. Redshirt freshmen Mark Hoekstra and Jeff Julkowski will get their share of reps.

RUNNING BACKS

The Illini return an experienced group but finished last in the Big Ten in rushing a year ago with 130.4 yards a game. Topping the tailback list are junior Ty Douthard (765 yards) and sophomore Robert Holcombe (520).

The primary concern is to find a fullback. In the hunt are juniors Rodney Byrd and Brian McCabe, and senior Bobby Sanders. Tepper plans to use both one- and two-back sets in the pro-style offense.



ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

RECEIVERS

Wide receiver was Illinois' most improved area in 1994. Junior flanker Jason Dulick led the Illini with 52 receptions and six touchdowns and is emerging as a fine Big Ten receiver. Junior backup Martin Jones averaged 14 yards a catch. The vacancy at split end will be filled by senior Shane Fisher, junior Marquis Mosely or redshirt freshman George McDonald, a converted running back.

For the second consecutive year, the Illini will be without their most valuable offensive player, tight end Ken Dilger, but sophomore Matt Cushing (6-4, 245) started four times. Illinois often uses two and sometimes three tight ends. Vying for playing time will be redshirt freshman Conrad Adams (6-5, 250), sophomores Ryan McPartlin (6-4, 235) and Mark Day (6-4, 250), and junior Will Lepsi (6-1, 236).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Illinois faces a significant rebuilding challenge on the line. Junior center Chris Koerwitz (6-2, 296) and senior tackle Ken Blackman (6-6, 297) are returning starters. The likely starters at the other spots are senior guard Charles Edwards (6-3, 278), sophomore guard Brent Taylor (6-3, 305) and sophomore tackle Chris Brown (6-2, 275).

JOHNNY JOHNSON



Depth comes from tackles Corey Ryan (6-5, 270, sophomore) and Jay Kuchenbecker (6-4, 273, junior); guards Ryan Schau (6-5, 283, redshirt freshman) and Matt Isenberg (6-4, 270, sophomore); and center Jim Van Vlymen (6-2, 285, sophomore).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Both tackles graduated, leaving junior nose guard Paul Marshall (6-3, 254) as the only returning starter, backed up by veteran senior Mikki Johnson (6-2, 265). Sophomore Cyron Brown (6-5, 245) and junior Maurice Lawrence (6-4, 250) will compete at one tackle, with senior Tim McCloud (6-1, 265) the leading candidate on the other side.

LINEBACKERS

Last year, the Illini had unquestionably the best four-man linebacking corps in the country. This year, they'll have to settle for the best two-man outside linebacking crew. Rice gets all the headlines, but senior drop linebacker Kevin Hardy (6-4, 240) was named the team's Defensive Player of the Year.

"We're very fortunate to have the premier pair of outside linebackers in the nation," Tepper says. "Simeon should be the prime candidate for the Outland and Lombardi Trophies and the strongest defensive candidate for the Heisman Trophy since Hugh Green (the Pitt star who finished second in



KEVIN HARDY

1980). Kevin Hardy may be the country's best Butkus Award candidate. He is the most complete player on our football team."

Graduated inside linebackers Dana Howard and John Holecek left as Illinois' all-time No. 1 and No. 4 tacklers. Howard's successor will come from the duo of junior Dennis Stallings (6-0, 222) and senior Jarrett Hansen (6-0, 224). Battling for Holecek's job are sophomore David James (6-0, 230) and junior William "Mo" Morris (6-2, 255). Senior Melvin Roberts (6-0, 232), who suffered a knee injury early last season and was limited in his spring work, can play either spot.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary will feature two of the Big Ten's most experienced safeties and two of the most inexperienced cornerbacks. Senior free safety Antwoine Patton calls the defensive signals and is an all-conference candidate, while senior strong safety Tyrone Washington was the team's third leading tackler last year.

The candidates at cornerback include seniors Marwan Powell and Duane Lyle, sophomores Trevor Starghill and James Williams and redshirt freshman Terence Marable. Lyle also will play some at free safety.

KICKING GAME

Senior punter Brett Larsen averaged 40.6 yards last season and, in addition, will battle sophomore Bret Scheuplein, one of the Big Ten's best kickoff men, to see who inherits the job vacated by all-time scoring leader Chris Richardson.

Wide receiver Jones returned 26 punts for a 7.7-yard average and brought back six kickoffs for 18.3. ■

PETER BROUILLET

ILLINOIS ROSTER

Head Coach:
Lou Tepper

1994 Record: 7-5-0
Big Ten Record: 4-4-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
80	Adams, Conrad	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	Little Rock, AR
96	Alibalogun, Ola	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Chicago, IL
52	Archibald, Ryan	OL	6-1	251	Fr.	Barrington, IL
57	Argueta, Julio	LB	5-10	198	Jr.	Park Ridge, IL
73	Blackman, Ken	OT	6-6	297	Sr.	Abilene, TX
65	Brown, Chris	OL	6-2	275	So.	Kansas City, MO
99	Brown, Cyron	DL	6-5	245	So.	Chicago, IL
76	Bruursema, Jon	OL	6-4	285	So.	Zeeland, MI
44	Byrd, Rodney	RB	6-2	229	Jr.	O'Fallon, IL
98	Claussen, Tom	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL
82	Conroy, John	WR	6-2	187	So.	Madison, WI
25	Craig, Ryan	DB	6-0	197	So.	St. Joseph, IL
86	Cushing, Matt	TE	6-4	245	So.	Chicago, IL
54	Davis, Brian	LB	6-1	212	Sr.	Highland Park, IL
87	Day, Mark	TE	6-4	250	So.	Joliet, IL
7	Douthard, Ty	RB	6-1	206	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
83	Dulick, Jason	FL	6-5	197	Jr.	St. Louis, MO
67	Edwards, Charles	OL	6-3	278	Sr.	Chicago, IL
16	Fisher, Shane	SE	6-3	196	Sr.	Morris, CO
59	Fordham, Michael	DL	6-2	260	So.	Flint, MI
36	Gilmore, Quentin	RB	5-5	173	So.	Chicago, IL
48	Hansen, Jarrett	LB	6-0	224	Sr.	Tucson, AZ
23	Hansen, Mike	WR	6-1	202	Fr.	Geneva, IL
51	Hardy, Kevin	LB	6-4	240	Sr.	Evansville, IN
12	Hoekstra, Mark	QB	6-3	203	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI
35	Holcombe, Robert	RB	5-11	187	So.	Mesa, AZ
55	Hulbert, Famous	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Bellwood, IL
74	Isenberg, Matt	OL	6-4	270	So.	Florissant, MO
42	James, David	LB	6-0	230	So.	E. St. Louis, IL
66	Johnson, Garrett	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Belleville, IL
13	Johnson, Johnny	QB	6-1	208	Sr.	No. Chicago, IL
94	Johnson, Mikki	DL	6-2	265	Sr.	Galesburg, IL
29	Jones, Martin	FL	6-0	176	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
71	Jones, Predrag	C	6-2	285	Sr.	Warrensville, OH
14	Julkowski, Jeff	QB	6-1	188	Fr.	Lockport, IL
17	Kaiser, Joe	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Jefferson City, MO
69	Koerwitz, Chris	C	6-2	296	Jr.	Oshkosh, WI
72	Kuchenbecker, Jay	OL	6-4	273	Jr.	Elmhurst, IL
9	Larsen, Brett	P	5-10	204	Sr.	So. Holland, IL

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73	Laufen, Joe	DL	6-1	244	Fr.	Appleton, WI
91	Lawrence, Maurice	DL	6-4	250	Jr.	Wilkesburg, PA
84	Lepsi, Will	DL	6-1	236	Jr.	LaGrange, IL
81	Ludington, Lashon	TE	6-3	222	Sr.	Schaumburg, IL
31	Lyle, Duane	DB	6-2	204	Sr.	Flossmoor, IL
53	Machado, J.P.	RLB	6-4	225	Fr.	Monmouth, IL
40	Marable, Terence	DB	6-0	172	Fr.	Crete, IL
93	Marshall, Paul	DL	6-3	254	Jr.	Naperville, IL
43	McCabe, Brian	RB	5-11	222	Jr.	River Forest, IL
95	McCloud, Tim	DL	6-1	265	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
6	McDonald, George	WR	5-11	181	Fr.	Buena Park, CA
63	McPartlin, Chris	DLB	6-3	228	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL
88	McPartlin, Ryan	TE	6-4	235	So.	Glen Ellyn, IL
8	Moore, Ryan	WR	6-0	170	So.	Mahomet, IL
58	Morris, William	LB	6-2	255	Jr.	Chicago, IL
5	Mosely, Marquis	SE	6-0	179	Jr.	Bloomington, IL
56	Murphy, Ryan	LB	6-3	223	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
8	Patton, Antwoine	DB	5-11	197	Sr.	Chicago, IL
15	Platt, Damien	RB	5-11	176	Jr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
37	Powell, Marwan	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	Chicago, IL
97	Rice, Simeon	LB	6-5	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL
47	Roberts, Melvin	DLB	6-0	232	Sr.	Dolton, IL
68	Ryan, Corey	OL	6-5	270	So.	Bettendorf, IA
34	Sanders, Bobby	RB	5-10	208	Sr.	Markham, IL
64	Schau, Aaron	RLB	6-4	224	So.	Bloomington, IL
60	Schau, Ryan	OL	6-5	283	Fr.	Bloomington, IL
62	Schau, Tom	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Bloomington, IL
10	Scheuplein, Bret	PK	6-1	205	So.	Coral Springs, FL
90	Schwartz, Jeff	DL	6-4	237	Sr.	Elgin, MN
2	Smith, Wilbert	RB	5-7	182	Fr.	Panorama, CA
46	Stallings, Dennis	LB	6-0	222	Jr.	E. St. Louis, IL
20	Starghill, Trevor	DB	5-8	170	So.	Youngstown, OH
70	Taylor, Brent	OL	6-3	305	So.	Sikeston, MO
79	Van Vlymen, Jim	OL	6-2	285	So.	Homewood, IL
4	Washington, Tyrone	S	5-11	187	Sr.	Robbins, IL
11	Weaver, Scott	QB	6-2	203	Jr.	Beaver Falls, PA
26	Williams, James	DB	6-0	188	So.	Flossmoor, IL
19	Willis, Steve	S	5-10	198	Fr.	St. Louis, MO
3	Woods, Toriano	DB	6-2	189	Jr.	Chicago, IL

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Benson, Ivan	RB	6-2	195	Jefferson City, MO
Brown, Antonio	OL	6-8	293	Glen Carbon, IL
Clark, Danny	FS	6-3	185	Country Club Hills, IL
Connor, Rameel	OLB	6-4	230	Oak Park, IL
Dean, Michael	WR	6-3	167	Key West, FL
Faar, Mike	OL	6-5	290	Montgomery, IL
Francis, Tony	DB	6-2	190	Glenwood, IL
Gatton, Joe	TE	6-5	245	Vandalia, OH
Guenther, Eric	TE-LB	6-3	228	Thousand Oaks, CA
Gusich, Mike	DB	6-1	170	Cincinnati, OH
Havard, Steve	RB	5-10	195	Wheaton, IL
Hickman, Elmer	LB-FB	6-1	212	Alton, IL
Majoy, Rob	WR	6-1	183	Huron, OH
McGee, Mike	TE	6-4	240	Springfield, IL
McLaurin, Carlos	DB	5-11	165	St. Louis, MO
McLean, Marvin	RB	6-1	225	Hyattsville, MD
McNutt, Antoine	OL	6-4	340	Chicago, IL
Nicastro, Chip	OL	6-7	255	Florissant, MO
Pleas, Asim	DB	6-1	172	Youngstown, OH
Satcher, Oku	DL	6-3	235	Joliet, IL
Strong, Manuel	OLB	6-4	220	Grand Rapids, MI
Weisse, Jeff	ILB	6-3	225	Aurora, IL
Willis, Lenny	WR	5-9	155	Champaign, IL

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

TE	86	Matt Cushing (So., 1); 87 Mark Day (So., 0)
LT	73	Ken Blackman (Sr., 3); 68 Corey Ryan (So., 0)
LG	70	Brent Taylor (So., 0); 60 Ryan Schau (Fr., 0)
C	69	Chris Koerwitz (Jr., 1); 79 Jim Van Vlymen (So., 0)
RG	67	Charles Edwards (Sr., 1); 74 Matt Isenberg (So., 0)
RT	65	Chris Brown (So., 0); 72 Jay Kuchenbecker (Jr., 0)
SE	16	Shane Fisher (Sr., 3); 5 Marquis Mosely (Jr., 2)
QB	13	Johnny Johnson (Sr., 2); 11 Scott Weaver (Jr., 2)
RB	7	Ty Douthard (So., 2); 35 Robert Holcombe (So., 1)
RB	44	Rodney Byrd (Jr., 2); 34 Bobby Sanders (Sr., 2)
FL	83	Jason Dulick (Jr., 2); 29 Martin Jones (Jr., 1)
PK	10	Bret Scheuplein (So., 1)

DEFENSE (5)

DT	95	Tim McCloud (Sr., 3); 59 Michael Fordham (So., 0)
NG	93	Paul Marshall (Jr., 2); 94 Mikki Johnson (Sr., 1)
DT	99	Cyron Brown (So., 1); 91 Maurice Lawrence (Jr., 0)
LB	97	Simeon Rice (Sr., 3); 56 Ryan Murphy (Fr., 0)
LB	46	Dennis Stallings (Jr., 1); 48 Jarrett Hansen (Sr., 0)
LB	42	David James (So., 1); 58 William Morris (Jr., 0)
LB	51	Kevin Hardy (Sr., 3); 57 Julio Argueta (Jr., 0)
CB	20	Trevor Starghill (So., 1); 37 Marwan Powell (Sr., 0)
SS	4	Tyrone Washington (Sr., 3); 19 Steve Willis (Fr., 0)
FS	8	Antwoine Patton (Sr., 3); 3 Toriano Woods (Jr., 2)
CB	31	Duane Lyle (Sr., 1); 26 James Williams (So., 1)
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Kicking: None
Tackles: Tyrone Washington, 93, 61 solo
Sacks: Simeon Rice, 16
Interceptions: Kevin Hardy, 2 for 22 yards

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Nov. 18	Minnesota
Nov. 25	at Wisconsin

Information provided by Mike Pearson, Sports Information Director.

ROSELAND'S FAVORITE SON

By **HERB GOULD**
Chicago Sun-Times

Chicago is a city that doesn't lack for tough neighborhoods, and Roseland, on the far South Side, ranks right up there. You might have heard of it last fall, when it gained a frightening notoriety: A preteen gang member was executed by his own gang.

To Simeon Rice, who grew up on those mean streets not so long ago, it was another example of the crying need to relieve the despair that has devoured Roseland's youth.

Rice, All-America candidate at outside linebacker for the University of Illinois, is determined to make a difference in his old neighborhood.

"Roseland, it's nothing to mess with," Rice says. "We had our share of shootings when I was a kid, but they were more like once in a blue moon. It used to be better. Now, all the 'shorties' are hanging out on the corner."

The shorties are young toughs who look for trouble and too often find it. Rice plans to do his best to get them to lay down their arms and take up something that will get their lives headed in a positive direction.

"When I go back home, I talk to the shorties," he says. "One, I treat like a little brother. I take him out to eat, things like that. As I get older and get into pro football, I want to be able to do things for my community, not just be a person who moves his family out."

"I'm proud of where I came from. I have so much love for Roseland. It made me tough. It built my independence. There will always be a spot in my heart for Roseland. Always."

It was January 11, 1995, when Rice faced the cameras and reporters to announce whether he would return for another season at Illinois or opt for National Football League riches.

At 6-5 and 245 pounds, with impressive

4.48 speed in the 40, he is that rare combination of power and mobility that makes him a devastating pass rusher.

Everywhere, the word was that Rice was gone. Draft expert Mel Kiper Jr. had already predicted that the Carolina Panthers' expansion franchise would make this son of Roseland the first pick overall in the NFL draft.

On those terms, even his coaches wouldn't have had a problem with his leaving.

Then, Rice stepped up to the microphones and dropped the bomb.

"I want to play in the NFL, no doubt of that, but it can wait," said Rice, whose 33 sacks in 35 games leave him just three short of the Big Ten career record.

It is a record that will fall early this autumn, in large part, because Rice's head coach, Lou Tepper, did some homework.

Tepper's staff, using pro contacts, talked to eight NFL teams. All said Rice would likely be drafted 10th to 20th, not first.

The clincher came when Carolina said it agreed with that assessment.

"If Carolina hadn't talked to us, there was a very good chance Simeon would have come out," Tepper says.

The Panthers also added something that was music to Rice's ears.

"They said," Tepper recalls, "that 'next year, there's a very good chance you are going to challenge for the No. 1 pick.'"

"Tenth to 15th wasn't good enough for me," Rice says. "Money is not the reason I'm playing football. I'd work at McDonald's and play the game after work if I had to. I want to be in a class of my own."

If there is pressure on Rice to excel — Tepper has already said Rice ought to be a Heisman Trophy candidate — it is the kind of pressure Rice relishes.

"I still feel that I can do anything," Rice says. "I've worked so hard I feel it's my destiny to become the best that I can be."

"He's not lying," says Bennie Morrow, Rice's oldest and closest friend. "This cat here thinks he could knock out Riddick Bowe."

If there is pressure on Rice in his final collegiate season, Tepper says, "There

would be a lot more if he had come out."

Ironically, Rice announced his intention to stay in school on his mother's birthday. Evelyn Rice, a substitute teacher in the Chicago schools, wanted the second of her six children to finish his education.

"My mom was real happy," Rice says. "It was a nice birthday present."

Rice's father, Henry, who works on a Ford Motor Co. assembly line, just wanted to be sure the decision was the one Simeon was prepared to live with.

"My father was happy, too," Rice says. "But he really wanted it to be my decision. 'Is this something you really want to do?' he said. If I had decided to leave, he would have said the same thing."

Even though he was always tall, Rice was once a "shortie," hanging out on the corner and getting into all manner of trouble.

Perhaps because the memories are too embarrassing, he doesn't like to go into detail about his youthful transgressions. He and his friends once trashed an abandoned car, only to find out it wasn't abandoned. They sat on the roof of a garage and threw things at people. And then, there were the fights.

"I was always in trouble," Rice admits. "I used to fight all the time. And there were a few suspensions. I had all kinds of threats that I wasn't going to make it in life."

He wasn't a gang member, though. Even when he was going in the wrong direction, it seems, Rice was a leader, not a follower.

His parents tried all kinds of discipline, but nothing seemed to get through to him.

"I was a hardhead," Rice says. "Then, when I was getting older and they were really about to send me away, the whippings stopped and my father said, 'Son, I have to talk to you like a man. It's almost out of my hands. They're just waiting for you to do something else.'"

Finally, it clicked.

"I thought, 'OK, I better relax.' Then I channeled my energy positively into football, and I wasn't getting in trouble anymore."

Because of his parents' concerns about

gangs, Rice was bused to Washington elementary school, which was in a better neighborhood than Roseland. Then, he received a scholarship to Mount Carmel, a parochial high school that is a perennial state football power.

Even though Rice was wondrously talented, he remained unfocused. He bounced from running back to tight end before finally ending up at linebacker. When Illinois finally offered Rice a scholarship, he was more of an afterthought than a future NFL star.

"I was thinking that I'd better apply to Moraine Valley (an Illinois Junior College) if I wanted to play football," he says.

Finally, some interest was shown. Boston College, Louisville, Colorado State and Wyoming were among the schools that recruited Rice. But Illinois was the only Big Ten school.

"I wanted to go to Michigan," he says. "If they had called, I would have committed without a visit. Same thing with Miami and Florida State. If any of those three had wanted me, Illinois would have been out of the question."

Lucky for the Fighting Illini, they saw a good thing where others didn't.

"Simeon would have been recruited a lot more if he hadn't bounced around from position to position," Tepper says.

Rice didn't take long to settle in at Illinois. One year out of Mount Carmel, he was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year. After that came All-Big Ten honors the last two years. And as a junior last fall, he was an American Football Coaches of America All-American, a Butkus Award semifinalist and the Big Ten coaches' Lineman of the Year.

Rice started 1994 with an exclamation point: a school-record five sacks in the season opener, a 10-9 loss to Washington State. But he ended it with a question mark: three straight games without a sack as Illinois narrowly escaped defeat at Minnesota, then lost to Penn State and Wisconsin.

"Those three games stand out to me more

than anything because I wasn't really a factor," says Rice, who was battling thigh and hand injuries but knows that one often must play hurt. "Whether I'm injured or not, I shouldn't have three bad games at the end. But I was a step slow, and I was grabbing people with one hand because I couldn't put pressure on the other hand."

Those late-season games contributed to

my strength. When I go up there, I want to be the strongest I can be. But that's irrelevant, not even a question to me. Up there, it's either smack or be smacked. You aren't standing out on the field with the man across from you saying, 'I bench 400 pounds.' The weight room is the weight room and the field is the field. If you can't utilize your natural ability and strength, it doesn't matter what you bench."

Rice carried an 18-hour course load in the spring and is on target to graduate next December in speech communications.

"To graduate in 3½ years from a Big Ten university is gratifying when you come from an urban area where people have been saying from day one that you aren't going to go to college," Rice says.

He hopes that message will be heard in Roseland.

He also hopes the shorties will appreciate the message he sent by postponing NFL wealth for a year to complete his education.

"Simeon Rice had an opportunity to go to the NFL and make \$20 million," Morrow says. "But he decided it was more important to stay in school. Money you can lose, but your education you'll always have. Those kids on the corner, they see people driving big cars this week. But where are those guys going to be next month?"

With Morrow, Rice plans

to start a foundation after he realizes his NFL dream, a foundation that will help the youth of Roseland rise up from their lives of poverty. What they would like to do is build a network of successful blacks from a wide range of professions to come in and encourage struggling youngsters to stay on a positive path.

"When we were kids, we had people from our church who were active in our lives," Rice says. "They showed us they cared. That's what you have to do. It's time-consuming but you have to do it."

Because if it isn't done, Rice and Morrow feel, Roseland and its troubled shorties will only see more troubles. ■



"There will always be a spot in my heart for Roseland. Always."

the perception that Rice, who figures to be a defensive end if he winds up with a pro team that plays a four-man front, was strictly a pass rusher who wasn't strong enough to play the run. It's a perception that gets under Rice's skin.

"He really does feed off of negative comments," Morrow says. "He can't. He won't. That's all he needs to hear."

Last winter, Rice spent two hours a day in the weight room to help bury that perception.

"I'm benching 390-400 pounds and I'm real happy with that," he says. "That was one of the big factors with the NFL scouts,

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Can this really be Michigan State where they're saying all these nice things about the football coach — and vice versa?

After several years of bickering between the administration and the football office, Michigan State fired coach George Perles



YAKINI ALLEN

after last season's 5-6 record and fifth-place tie (4-4) in the Big Ten.

Perles had been told he needed "an outstanding season" to keep his job. A 2-5 start precluded that, and Perles was axed after 12 years and a 73-62-4 record.

Enter Nick Lou Saban. He thinks there is some distant relationship, never substantiated, between him and noted job-changer Lou Saban, which might be the case as this is Nick's 10th job since beginning his coaching career in 1973 at Kent State, his alma mater.

He moved on to Syracuse in 1977, West Virginia in 1978, Ohio State in 1980, Navy in 1982, Michigan State in 1983 (defensive coordinator for five years under Perles), the Houston Oilers in 1988 (secondary), head coach at Toledo in 1990 (the Rockets went 9-2 and shared the Mid-American Conference championship) and the Cleveland Browns in 1991 (defensive coordinator).

Saban says he is here to stay and signed a five-year rollover contract for a \$135,000 base. It includes a \$150,000 bonus payable in 2000 if 1) the team's grade-point average reaches 2.55 in the 1999-2000 academic year, 2) there have been no major NCAA violations, and 3) Saban wins at least two-thirds of his games. There also will be bonuses for Big Ten championships.

"I would like to be here as long as Michigan State wants me to be," Saban says. "And if we're successful here, why does anyone think there's a better job anywhere else? I think this is one of the top 20-25 programs in the country."

"The football program at MSU will reflect my strong belief in discipline, character, hard work and doing things the right way without cutting corners. . . . There are three things I demand from players that do not take any ability: 1) give 100 percent effort every play, 2) be tough, both mentally and physically, and 3) know what you're supposed to do on every play so we can play good team offense and team defense."

"You can tell he's going to be a guy who's going to lay down the law," defensive back Demetrice Martin said in December after Saban's first team meeting. "There's not going to be any foolishness with him as coach. I didn't see him smile once."

The kudos for Saban's hiring came from all over, from Browns coach Bill Belichick ("I have never worked with a better football coach than Nick Saban.") to former Oilers coach Jerry Glanville ("He's the best thing that ever happened to me.") to Browns linebacker Carl Banks ("There's no better coach or person in the business, period.") to Michigan State president Peter McPherson, who said:

"Nick Saban knows how to win, that is obvious. But it is even more important to us that Nick shares our commitment to the academic achievement of student-athletes and to strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the Big Ten and the NCAA."

Saban begins his tenure in East Lansing with five returning starters on each side of the ball and both kickers. He also inherits a unique schedule that starts with Nebraska, last year's national champion, and ends with runner-up Penn State. Obviously, Saban isn't promising any overnight miracles.

"It's going to take some time to get to the level where we all want to be," he says. "It's not going to happen tomorrow. But the potential is here or I wouldn't be."

QUARTERBACKS

The Spartans have several skill-position players returning, including senior quarterback Tony Banks, who, according to Saban, "could be one of the better returning quarterbacks in the Big Ten."

In his first year at the Division I-A level, Banks completed 145 of 238 passes (60.9 percent) for 2,040 yards, 11 touchdowns and six interceptions. His backups are sophomores Damien Hiram and Todd Schultz, neither of whom has lettered.

STEVE WOLTMANN

RANDY BELICE



MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

RUNNING BACKS

"Our top strength should be our tailbacks," Saban says. Senior Duane Goulbourne, the leading rusher in 1993 and '94, had 930 yards and eight touchdowns. Backup Marc Renaud, a sophomore, rushed for 529 yards and six TDs. The third tailback, sophomore Antwain Patrick, has switched to the secondary.

Senior fullback Scott Greene also returns after rushing for 375 yards. Greene carried 68 times and lost only two yards. Junior Robert Dozier will be Greene's backup.

RECEIVERS

"Obviously, at wide receiver we'll have enough players," Saban says. Greene was the leading pass catcher with 42 grabs. Mill Coleman, who led the wide receivers with 25, is gone, but the Spartans still have plenty of talent in juniors Nigea Carter (16 catches) and Derrick Mason (14), and seniors Muhsin Muhammad (10) and Napoleon Outlaw.

Tight end Bob Organ graduated, leaving sophomore Josh Keur (6-5, 250), a three-game starter, as the likely replacement. Juniors Gary Kuhn (6-4, 250) and Todd Feeney (6-4, 260) also lettered, but junior Elroy Reese (6-5, 250) enters the season as the No. 2 tight end.

REGGIE GARNETT



OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Here is where the main problem exists on offense. Last year's line returned four of five starters and was said to be the best in Perles' tenure, perhaps the Spartans' best ever. This time, four starters must be replaced. The only holdover is senior guard Bob Denton (6-5, 290).

Other projected starters include sophomore tackles Dave Mudge (6-7, 287) and Flozell Adams (6-6, 310), junior guard Brian Mosallam (6-2, 275) and junior center Matt Beard (6-2, 270). Only Adams and backup guard Don Walker (6-3, 310) lettered last year. Mosallam (6-2, 275) lettered in '93.

"It's an area with a lot of question marks," Saban says.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

This area is the prime source of concern on defense. Not only did all three down linemen graduate, but Saban also is switching from a 3-4 to a 4-3 alignment, which means he must come up with an extra starter for the forward wall. Ironically, Perles had changed from his signature stunt 4-3 to a 3-4 last year. Nothing helped. The Spartans finished 104th nationally in rushing defense, yielding 256.8 yards a game. And that was with Hank Bullough, the noted "Doctor of Defense," as coordinator. Bullough, an old Perles crony, also is gone.

There are three returning lettermen in end Orion Hayes (6-4, 265) and tackle Robert



NIGEIA CARTER

McBride (6-2, 272), both seniors, and junior tackle Chris Smith (6-3, 245). The fourth starter could be senior tackle Yakini Allen (6-2, 245), who started at inside linebacker a year ago.

LINEBACKERS

Even with Allen moving upfront, this will be the strength of the defense. Saban calls junior middle linebacker Reggie Garnett (6-2, 225) and sophomore outside linebacker Ike Reese (6-4, 218) "the kind of linebackers you need to compete in the Big Ten." Reese led the Spartans with 92 tackles. The other outside spot will go to either sophomore Travis Reece (6-2, 240), a converted fullback, or one of two junior backups from last year, Carl Reaves (6-4, 225) or Dante Hardy (6-4, 207).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

"We have some experience in the secondary and that's good because it's harder to defend the pass than it is the run. No one has a guaranteed spot back there," Saban says.

That may be, but look for the aforementioned Martin, a senior and a 1994 all-conference choice, to start at cornerback. Senior free safety Robert Shurelds also returns after starting for most of the season.

The strong safety should be junior Brian Echols, with the other corner contested among junior Aldi Henry, sophomore Shon Hart, and redshirt freshman Amp Campbell.

KICKING GAME

Sophomore placekicker Chris Gardner hit all 10 field goals he attempted from inside 30 yards but only four of 11 from farther out. Senior punter Chris Salani had a 38.8-yard average.

Wide receiver Mason is one of the nation's top kick returners. He averaged 26.8 yards on 36 kickoff returns (fourth nationally) and 8.0 on six punt returns. ■

RANDY BELICE

MICHIGAN STATE ROSTER

Head Coach:
Nick Saban

1994 Record:
Big Ten Record:

5-6-0
4-4-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
76	Adams, Flozell	OT	6-6	310	So.	Bellwood, IL
23	Allen, Yakini	DE	6-2	245	Sr.	Detroit, MI
34	Anderson, Greg	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Warren, MI
3	Banks, Tony	QB	6-6	225	Sr.	San Diego, CA
13	Barnhill, Steve	P-PK	6-3	203	Jr.	Mt. Dora, FL
40	Barry, Michael	FB	6-1	210	So.	Davison, MI
52	Beard, Matt	C	6-2	270	Jr.	Lansing, MI
61	Bell, Floyd	DT	6-6	331	Sr.	Flint, MI
19	Bencie, Luke	FS	6-3	225	Sr.	Sarasota, FL
48	Bernadel, Julner	FB	5-11	235	Fr.	Stamford, CT
31	Brazle, Derrick	WR	6-0	182	Fr.	Flint, MI
3	Campbell, Amp	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	Sarasota, FL
54	Cantrell, Dan	OLB	6-3	240	Sr.	New Canaan, CT
81	Carter, Nigea	FL	6-3	185	Jr.	Coconut Creek, FL
18	Clark, Charles	WR	6-2	175	So.	Lansing, MI
20	Cortez, Jadd	DB	5-11	175	So.	Honolulu, HI
68	Crawford, Jamaal	OT	6-3	278	Jr.	Erie, PA
30	Crenshaw, Tyrone	TB	5-10	185	Fr.	Pacoima, CA
93	Dallaire, Rob	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Grosse Pointe, MI
60	Denton, Bob	OG	6-5	290	Sr.	Martinsville, IN
43	Dozier, Robert	FB	6-0	240	Jr.	Muskegon, MI
35	Echols, Brian	DB	6-2	188	Jr.	Benton Harbor, MI
49	Ernsberger, Scott	SS	6-4	205	Fr.	Portage, MI
86	Feeney, Todd	TELS	6-4	260	Jr.	Henderson, NV
98	Freeman, Josh	DE	6-6	260	So.	Adrian, MI
14	Gardner, Chris	PK	5-10	180	So.	Plantation, FL
89	Gardner, Robert	TE	6-3	225	Sr.	Clawson, MI
37	Gardland, Tyrone	LB	6-0	227	So.	Cliffwood, NJ
22	Garnett, Reggie	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Akron, OH
27	Goulbourne, Duane	TB	5-9	189	Sr.	Detroit, MI
56	Gould, Garrett	LB	6-2	234	Fr.	Troy, MI
47	Greene, Scott	FB	5-11	227	Sr.	Canandaigua, NY
28	Hackenbracht, Dan	DB	6-2	187	So.	Massillon, OH
15	Hannah, Stan	DB	6-0	182	So.	Mount Clemens, MI
87	Hardy, Dante	OLB	6-4	207	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
17	Hart, Shon	CB	5-9	170	So.	Elizabeth, NJ
51	Harvey, Terry	DE	6-2	241	Sr.	Detroit, MI
97	Hayes, Orion	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	Kettering, OH
30	Helminski, James	DB	5-11	165	So.	Manistee, MI
36	Henry, Aldi	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Montreal, PQ
4	Hiram, Damien	QB	6-5	195	So.	Jackson, MI
10	Hutchison, John	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Onsted, MI
70	Kehr, Dave	OT	6-6	295	Jr.	Grandville, MI

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
83	Keur, Josh	TE	6-5	250	So.	Muskegon, MI
77	Konieczny, Doug	DT	6-5	265	So.	Alpena, MI
33	Krueger, Jason	OLB	6-1	215	So.	Plymouth, MI
84	Kuhn, Gary	LB	6-4	250	Jr.	Toledo, OH
7	Laughlin, Dan	QB	5-9	165	So.	Bennington, VT
20	Long, Octavis	FL	5-11	175	So.	Lansing, MI
21	Major, Harold	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	Flint, MI
21	Martin, Demetrice	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Pasadena, CA
80	Mason, Derrick	SE	5-11	185	Jr.	Detroit, MI
42	Mastromatteo, Vince	FB	5-9	208	Sr.	Marblehead, MA
92	McBride, Robert	DT	6-2	272	Sr.	Detroit, MI
63	Mosallam, Brian	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Dearborn, MI
65	Mudge, Dave	OT	6-7	287	So.	Whitby, ON
1	Muhammad, Muhsin	FL	6-3	205	Sr.	Lansing, MI
8	Outlaw, Napoleon	SE	5-10	175	Sr.	West Palm Bch., FL
32	Patrick, Antwain	TB	6-0	183	So.	Wilmington, NC
95	Pearson, Todd	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	Shelby Township, MI
69	Popovski, Tony	C	6-4	285	Sr.	Mount Clemens, MI
39	Porter, Levon	DB	6-0	173	Fr.	E. Lansing, MI
55	Reaves, Carl	LB	6-4	225	Jr.	Oxford, MI
41	Reese, Travis	LB	6-2	240	So.	Detroit, MI
85	Reese, Elroy	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Detroit, MI
44	Reese, Ike	LB	6-4	218	So.	Cincinnati, OH
67	Reid, Greg	DT	6-4	270	Fr.	Tinley Park, IL
26	Renaud, Marc	TB	5-11	186	So.	Deerfield Bch., FL
7	Saffold, Cedric	WR	6-2	182	So.	Riviera Bch., FL
88	Salani, Chris	P	6-1	226	Sr.	Hancock, MI
3	Sanford, Jay	QB	6-1	175	So.	Stevensville, MI
9	Schultz, Todd	QB	6-4	190	So.	Morris, IL
73	Shaw, Scott	OT	6-4	290	So.	Sterling Hgts., MI
2	Shurelds, Robert	DB	6-2	180	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
82	Simons, Delrico	OLB	6-4	242	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
16	Sislo, Mike	SS	6-1	195	Sr.	St. Helens, MI
96	Smith, Chris	DT	6-3	245	Jr.	Clinton Township, MI
44	Snipes, Jeff	FB	5-10	195	Jr.	Birmingham, MI
24	Spork, Robert	DB	5-8	165	So.	Manchester, MI
58	Stewart, Greg	LB	6-2	212	Jr.	Wilmette, IL
79	Strayhorn, Jason	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
17	Strock, Jeremy	PK	5-9	165	Fr.	Manchester, MI
5	Thomas, Sheldon	CB	5-11	185	So.	Erie, PA
72	Walker, Don	OG	6-3	310	So.	Detroit, MI
26	Weaver, Franklin	CB	5-8	168	So.	Fairfax, VA
18	Wright, Marvin	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Saginaw, MI

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Adkins, Shane	OL	6-6	265	Newark, OH

All-Ohio; all-Central Ohio District; all-Buckeye Conference.

Banks, Sean	LB	6-2	205	Youngstown, OH
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All-Northeast Ohio Defensive Players-of-the-Year; all-Steel Valley; recorded 96 tackles last fall.

Burke, Bill	QB	6-5	205	Warren, OH
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Warren Tribune Player-of-the-Year; passed for 2,015 yards and 20 TDs in his senior year.

Carrington, Kenny	WR	6-3	190	Oak Lawn, IL
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All-State Chicago Sun Times, Chicago Tribune, USA TODAY All-American; totalled 1,407 yds. and 23 TDs receiving his senior year.

Carter, Davarrio	DL	6-3	280	Detroit, MI
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Detroit News Blue Chip Team; Detroit Free Press All-State; had 83 tackles and seven sacks as a senior.

Chapman, Marcus	TE	6-5	245	Toledo, OH
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As a senior, rushed for over 700 yds.

Greene, Billy	TB	6-1	190	Canandaigua, NY
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All-Greater Rochester Player-of-the-Year; all-New York; scored 30 TDs and ran for 1,583 yds. his senior year.

Hawkins, Dwayne	OLB	6-3	225	Pompano Bch., FL
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Miami Herald All-Broward County; recorded 65 tackles and eight sacks as a senior.

Jensen, Casey	OL	6-6	290	Eagan, MN
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Star Tribune All-State; all-Metro.

Kanu, Sorie	DB	6-0	190	Alexandria, VA
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All-State; all-North Virginia; all-District.

Ledyard, Courtney	DELB	6-3	235	Shaker Hgts., OH
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Cleveland Plain Dealer Dream Team; all-Ohio; all-Lake Erie League MVP, Cleveland Touchdown Club Player-of-the-Year.

Marshall, Lemar	DB	6-3	200	Cincinnati, OH
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Greater Cincinnati all-League; all-Cincinnati; all-Southwest Ohio.

McNulty, Brian	OL	6-3	280	Tampa, FL
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All Sun Coast; all-Hillsborough County.

Miller, Raheem	OLB-S	6-3	225	Rochester, NY
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All-Greater Rochester Super 22; all-state; had 76 tackles in his senior year.

Newkirk, Robert	DL	6-4	280	Belle Glade, FL
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Palm Beach Post's Super 11 Team; all-Palm Beach County Conference; recorded 73 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior.

Nixon, Max	OL	6-4	310	Elyria, OH
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All-Ohio; Cleveland Plain Dealer Dream Team; all-Lorain County Conference; all-district.

Thomas, Desmond	DL	6-4	305	Beltsville, MD
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Parade All-American; USA TODAY All-American; all-Maryland; Washington Post All-Metro.

Threats, Jabbar	DL	6-6	245	Garden City, KS
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Played last fall for Garden City (KS) CC.

Underwood, Dimitris	DL	6-6	250	Fayetteville, NC
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All-Cape Fear Region; had 87 tackles and nine sacks as a senior.

Vaughn, Dan	LB	6-4	220	Stevensville, MI
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All-Lakeland Conference; all-Southwest Michigan; all-state.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (5)

FL	81	Nigea Carter (Jr., 2); 1 Muhsin Muhammad (Sr., 2)
LT	65	Dave Mudge (So., 0); 73 Scott Shaw (So., 0)
LG	60	Bob Denton (Sr., 3); 72 Don Walker (So., 1)
C	52	Matt Beard (Jr., 0); 69 Tony Popovski (Sr., 0)
RG	63	Brian Mosallam (Jr., 1); 79 Jason Strayhorn (Fr., 0)
RT	76	Flozell Adams (So., 1); 68 Jamaal Crawford (Jr., 0)
TE	83	Josh Keur (So., 1); 85 Elroy Reese (Jr., 0)
QB	12	Tony Banks (Sr., 1); 4 Damien Hiram (So., 0)
TB	27	Duane Goulbourne, (Sr., 3); 26 Marc Renaud (So., 1)
FB	47	Scott Greene (Sr., 3); 43 Robert Dozier (Jr., 2)
SE	80	Derrick Mason (Jr., 2); 8 Napoleon Outlaw (Sr., 3)
PK	14	Chris Gardner (So., 1)

DEFENSE (5)

LE	97	Orion Hayes (Sr., 1); 98 Josh Freeman (So., 0)
LT	92	Robert McBride (Sr., 3); 61 Floyd Bell (Sr., 0)
RT	96	Chris Smith (Jr., 2); 67 Greg Reid (Fr., 0)
RE	23	Yakini Allen (Sr., 3); 51 Terry Harvey (Sr., 1)
SLB	41	Travis Reese (So., 1); 84 Gary Kuhn (Jr., 2)
MLB	22	Reggie Garnett (Jr., 2); 37 Tyrone Garland (So., 1)
WLB	44	Ike Reese (So., 1); 55 Carl Reaves (Jr., 1)
LCB	21	Demetrice Martin (Sr., 3); 36 Aldi Henry (Jr., 2)
SS	35	Brian Echols (Jr., 2); 18 Marvin Wright (Jr., 2)
FS	2	Robert Shurelds (Sr., 3); 28 Dan Hackenbracht (So., 0)
RCB	17	Shon Hart (So., 1); 3 Amp Campbell (Fr., 0)
P	88	Chris Salani (Sr., 3)

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TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Tony Banks, 145-238-2040-6, 11 TD
Rushing: Duane Goulbourne, 214 car., 930 yds., 8 TDs
Receiving: Scott Greene, 42 rec., 452 yds., 3 TDs
Scoring: Chris Gardner, 14 FGs, 30 XP, 72 points
Punting: Chris Salani, 55 punts, 38.8 avg.
Kicking: Chris Gardner, 14-21 FGs, 30-30 XP
Tackles: Ike Reese, 92, 64 solo
Sacks: Ike Reese, 3
Interceptions: Demetrice Martin, 7 for 41 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Nebraska
Sept. 16	at Louisville
Sept. 23	at Purdue
Sept. 30	Boston College
Oct. 7	Iowa
Oct. 14	at Illinois
Oct. 21	Minnesota
Oct. 28	at Wisconsin
Nov. 4	Michigan
Nov. 11	at Indiana
Nov. 25	Penn State

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IOWA HAWKEYES

Don't look now, but the Big Ten is more than just Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan.

Make room at the top — well, maybe near the top — for Iowa. After three uncharacteristically mediocre seasons (5-7, 6-6,



SCOTT SLUTZKER

5-5-1), Hayden Fry and his Iowa Hawkeyes are again poised to do battle with the big boys. Fry has coached more games (373) than any other active Division I-A coach and has guided Iowa to three Big Ten titles and 11 bowl games in 16 seasons.

"We have great momentum going into this season," Fry says. "We finished strong last year (three wins and a tie in the last four games) and made tremendous progress despite an unusual number of injuries. We have a very positive attitude right now. Overall, I think this will be a very fine football team."

Last year (5-5-1, 3-4-1) was eerily similar to 1993, when the Hawkeyes started 2-0, lost five straight and finished the regular season with four consecutive wins.

Admittedly, the last four opponents to which Fry referred earlier were Michigan State, Purdue (the tie), Northwestern and Minnesota. All suffered losing seasons.

The Hawkeyes return 41 of 62 lettermen, including six starters from an offense that averaged 27.9 points and 406.9 yards, seven defensive starters and both kickers.

"We'll have an exciting, explosive offense capable of making big plays," says Fry, who saw the offensive output rise almost 110 yards a game more than the stupor of 1993,

when the Hawkeyes were last in the conference in total offense (the only time in Fry's career the offense has failed to average at least 300 yards).

If the defense improves as much as the offense did the previous year, the Hawkeyes could do some serious wing-flapping. Last year's club was 90th nationally against the rush, and only three Big Ten teams yielded more points.

"There is no doubt that the defense is where we need the most improvement," Fry says.

The Hawkeyes play six home games (including Penn State), and the first five opponents are non-powerhouses Northern Iowa, Iowa State, New Mexico State, Michigan State and Purdue.

QUARTERBACKS

Iowa battled glaring problems at quarterback in 1994 and, because of injuries, there was a revolving door at the position. "We went three weeks where we couldn't throw a pass in practice," Fry says.

Before a shoulder injury ended his season, junior Ryan Driscoll started the first six games, throwing for 1,018 yards. Mike Duprey, since departed, started the next three contests before giving way to sophomore Matt Sherman, who came off the bench to rally Iowa to a 21-21 tie at Purdue and then started the final two games. The Hawkeyes scored 49 points in each. Sherman completed 42 of 59 passes (a nifty 71.2 percent) for 736 yards, six touchdowns and only two interceptions. Iowa scored 18 touchdowns in 38 possessions with Sherman at quarterback, and he began the spring as the No. 1 signal-caller.

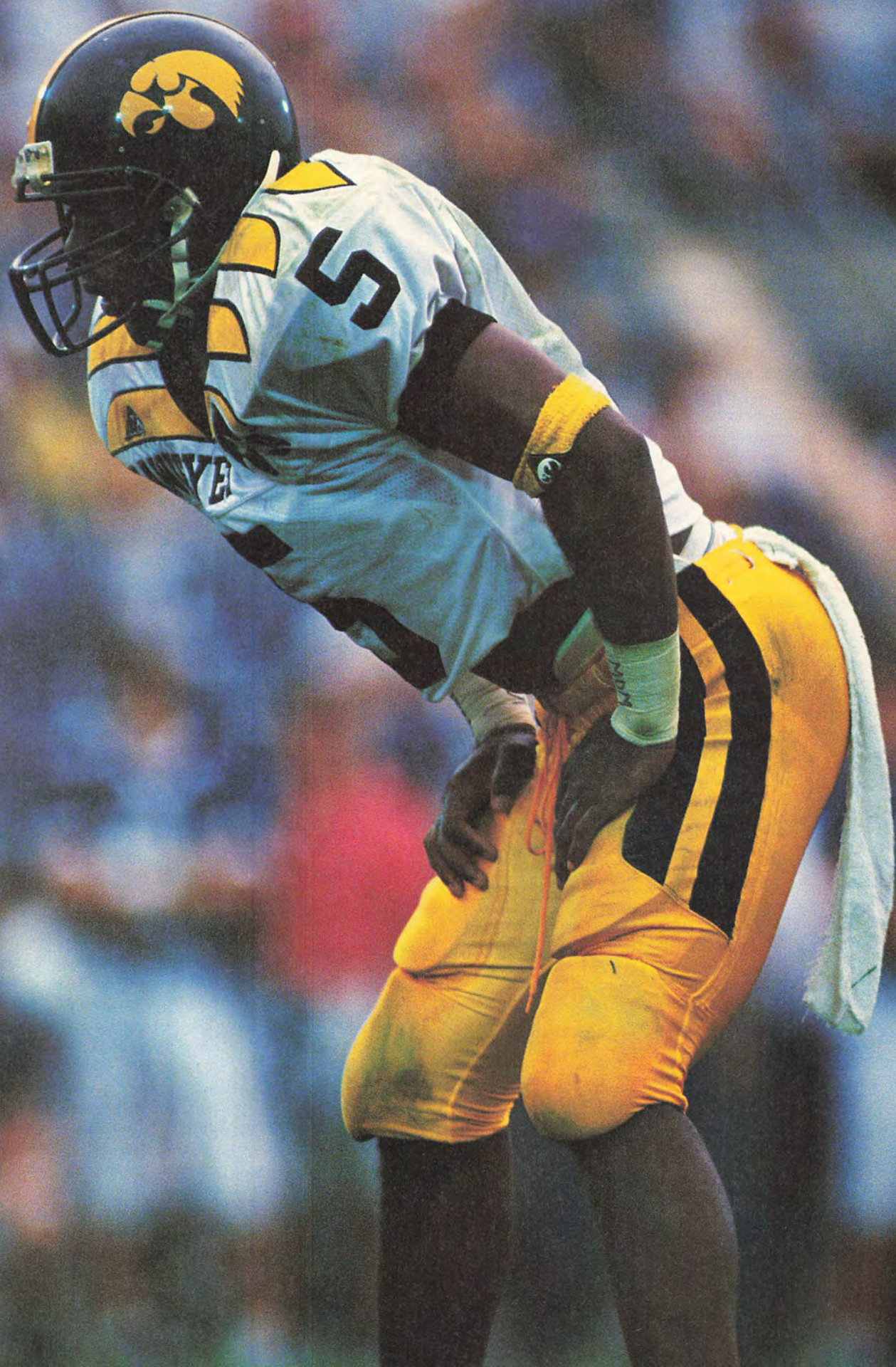
Fry calls Driscoll and Sherman "two of the better quarterbacks we've had at Iowa."

RUNNING BACKS

A year ago, junior Sedrick Shaw became the second sophomore in Iowa history to top 1,000 yards (1,002 on 170 carries, a 5.9-yard average, eight touchdowns). Sophomore Tavian Banks was even more impressive, with 257 yards on 35 carries (7.3-yard average) and five scores.

"Shaw is a gamebreaker with great credentials," Fry says. "Banks is a gifted player who seems to make something happen every time he touches the football. They are two of the most exciting running backs we've ever had."

The departure of fullback Kent Kahl, who led the team in scoring and was second in rushing, leaves a gaping hole. Junior Rodney Filer has the inside track at the job.



IOWA HAWKEYES

Sophomore Trevor Bollers lettered on special teams.

RECEIVERS

Harold Jasper and Anthony Dean, who combined for career totals of 167 catches and 2,647 yards, must be replaced. Ready for duty are two speedsters, junior Demo Odems and senior Willie Guy. Odems' average of 27.1 yards on seven receptions was clearly a team best and his three receiving touchdowns led all Iowa receivers. Sophomore Tim Dwight, whose exceptional speed was utilized on offense, defense and special teams, will contend for a starting role.

The tight end spot is fortified. Senior Scott Slutzker (6-5, 239) has been the second-leading receiver in each of the last two seasons. Last year, despite missing two games with an ankle injury and starting only four times, he caught 27 passes for 379 yards and two touchdowns. Fry says Slutzker "has the potential to be as good as any tight end in the country." Senior Derek Price (6-3, 238) is the top backup.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Three starters and some top reserves should provide a unit as strong as last year's, which allowed only 10 sacks. Senior guard

Matt Purdy (6-3, 285) has twice earned All-Big Ten honorable mention. Senior center Casey Wiegmann (6-2, 285) and junior tackle Ross Verba (6-4, 285) are the other returning regulars. Senior tackle Aaron Kooiker (6-5, 280) and sophomore guard Mike Goff (6-6, 290) should complete the starting quintet.

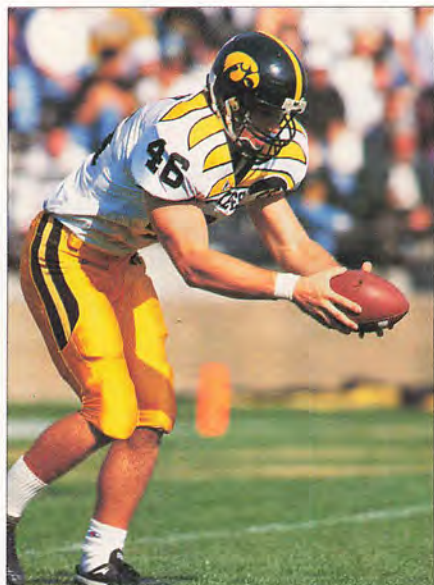
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Iowa experienced problems on the line last year (only two down linemen were among the squad's top seven tacklers). Parker Wildeman is gone, but senior Chris Webb (6-4, 273), injured much of last season, is an outstanding tackle when healthy. Sophomore Jon LaFleur (6-3, 275) started six games as a freshman and will challenge Webb at tackle. Senior nose guard Lloyd Bickham (6-3, 280) missed seven games but should start. Redshirt freshmen Jared DeVries (6-4, 250), Aaron Klein (6-4, 272) and Jared Kerkhoff (6-6, 258) contend for the other tackle spot. Depth problems remain in the interior.

At the end positions, senior George Bennett (6-1, 235) started nine games and junior Bill Ennis-Inge (6-5, 245) seven. Their collective experience should strengthen the flanks.

LINEBACKERS

Only three Hawkeyes were able to start every game on defense a year ago. One was



RANDY BELICE

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senior linebacker Bobby Diaco (6-2, 228), who led the team with 116 tackles and earned all-conference honorable mention. A redshirt freshman, Vernon Rollins (6-3, 225), might man the other spot. Other candidates include senior Marcus Montgomery (6-2, 234), junior Mark Mitchell (6-2, 215) and redshirt freshman Matt Hughes (6-3, 235).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary is solid with seven returning lettermen. Junior Damien Robinson will move from cornerback, where he started the last two seasons, to one of the safety spots to challenge senior Chris Jackson, a five-game starter at strong safety, or sophomore Kerry Cooks, the heir-apparent at free safety. Sophomore Plez Atkins and juniors Billy Coats and Tommy Knight all recorded starts at cornerback. Redshirt freshman Eric Thigpen is a fine prospect.

"This is the fastest group of defensive backs we've ever had," Fry says.

KICKING GAME

Big junior Nick Gallery (6-4, 236) averaged 40.7 yards on 41 punts a year ago. In the 1994 spring game, he caught five passes as a tight end. Junior Brion Hurley, who handled kickoffs, also assumed the placement chores at midseason and converted only two of five field goals and 23 of 26 PATs. The man he replaced, senior Todd Romano, also was two of five on field goals and 12 of 14 on extra points.

Dwight (individually) and Iowa (as a team) led the Big Ten in punt returns. He averaged 12.4 yards on 13 runbacks and also returned 14 kickoffs for a 19.9-yard average. Banks averaged 22.8 yards on 28 kickoff returns. ■

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
23	Adkins, Plez	DB	6-1	170	So.	Bartlett, TX
22	Banks, Tavian	RB	5-11	175	So.	Bettendorf, IA
65	Bartolini, Mike	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Frankfort, IL
49	Bennett, George	DE	6-1	235	Sr.	Miami, FL
66	Bickham, Lloyd	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	Chicago, IL
35	Bollers, Trevor	RB	6-2	218	So.	Edmonton, AB
85	Burger, Michael	TE	6-3	229	Fr.	Harlan, IA
4	Carter, Richard	SE	6-0	175	So.	Passaic, NJ
47	Chambers, Brett	LB	6-3	185	Jr.	Council Bluffs, IA
11	Clark, Jeff	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Lisbon, IA
30	Coats, Billy	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Grand Prairie, TX
15	Cooks, Kerry	DB	6-0	175	So.	Irving, TX
39	Darlington, Mike	LB	6-5	230	Fr.	Morris, IL
78	Davis, Ian	OL	6-7	285	Jr.	Pekin, IL
94	DeVries, Jared	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Aplington, IA
45	Diacio, Bobby	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Cedar Grove, NJ
7	Driscoll, Ryan	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA
6	Dwight, Tim	FL	5-9	170	So.	Iowa City, IA
15	Ede, Mark	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Glendale Hgts, IL
52	English, Steve	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, IA
9	Ennis-Inge, Bill	DL	6-5	245	Jr.	Kirkwood, MO
34	Filer, Rodney	FB	6-2	235	Jr.	Waco, TX
46	Gallery, Nick	P	6-4	236	Jr.	Masonville, IA
18	Gibson, Damon	WR	5-9	170	So.	Houston, TX
26	Gibson, Ed	DB	5-10	170	So.	Davenport, IA
79	Goff, Mike	OL	6-6	290	So.	Peru, IL
36	Granquist, Aaron	RB	6-4	230	Sr.	Osage, IA
1	Guy, Willie	FL	6-0	190	Sr.	Memphis, TN
16	Hauser, Kory	QB	6-5	190	Fr.	New Berlin, WI
48	Hilgenberg, Eric	DE	6-1	212	Sr.	Prior Lake, MN
28	House, Jason	DB	6-3	185	So.	Iowa City, IA
37	Hughes, Matt	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	Eastland, TX
20	Hurley, Brion	PK	6-2	195	Jr.	Iowa City, IA
27	Jackson, Chris	DB	6-2	185	Sr.	Houston, TX
58	Kerkhoff, Jared	DL	6-6	258	Fr.	Manning, IA
90	Klein, Aron	DL	6-4	272	Fr.	Appleton, WI
8	Knight, Tom	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Marlton, NJ
81	Knipper, Chris	TE	6-5	241	Fr.	Dyersville, IA
57	Kookier, Aaron	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Sioux Center, IA
55	LaFleur, Jon	DL	6-3	275	So.	Jefferson, SD
33	Lange, J.P.	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Hartland, WI

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
44	McKillip, Josh	FB	6-0	195	So.	Ft. Campbell, KY
68	McKinney, Jeremy	OL	6-6	285	So.	Brighton, CO
53	McPheeters, Chip	OL	6-3	280	So.	Naperville, IL
92	Mitchell, Mark	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Iowa City, IA
87	Moffitt, Jon	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Des Moines, IA
41	Montgomery, Marcus	LB	6-2	234	Sr.	Walnut, CA
38	Mosier, J. Paul	LB	6-2	200	So.	Leawood, KS
75	Mueller, Terry	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Belle Mead, NJ
29	Mulherin, Mick	DB	6-2	185	Sr.	Marion, IA
10	Odems, Demo	SE	5-10	175	Jr.	Austin, TX
99	Ordieb, Jon	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	Boca Raton, FL
89	Price, Derek	TE	6-3	238	Sr.	Tempe, AZ
69	Purdy, Matt	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	Cedar Falls, IA
63	Reardon, Bill	OL	6-3	265	Jr.	Chicago, IL
74	Redman, Matt	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	Palos Verdes, CA
76	Reischl, Matt	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Greendale, WI
3	Robinson, Damien	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Dallas, TX
56	Rollins, Vernon	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Hackensack, NJ
17	Romano, Todd	PK	6-2	195	Sr.	W. Palm Beach, FL
64	Rose, Derek	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Naperville, IL
61	Serama, Ted	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Sauk Village, IL
26	Shakoor, Damani	RB	5-9	182	Sr.	Calumet City, IL
5	Shaw, Sedrick	RB	6-1	195	Jr.	Austin, TX
7	Shay, Zach	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Galesburg, IL
12	Sherman, Matt	QB	6-3	181	So.	St. Ansgar, IA
84	Slutzker, Scott	TE	6-5	239	Sr.	Hasbrouck Hgts, NJ
97	Spalding, Reynaldo	DE	6-3	223	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
43	Stratikopoulos, Tony	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Montreal, PQ
21	Thigpen, Eric	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Dolton, IL
14	Tiessen, Trent	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Council Bluffs, IA
73	Verba, Ross	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	W. Des Moines, IA
19	Wahls, Jason	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	St. Olaf, IA
98	Webb, Chris	DL	6-4	273	Sr.	Sigourney, IA
88	Westhoff, Jeff	LB	6-3	242	Sr.	New Vienna, IA
70	Wiegmann, Casey	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Parkersburg, IA
60	Wilder, John	OL	6-2	235	Fr.	Sioux City, IA
33	Williams, Reggie	RB	6-2	225	Sr.	Fresno, CA
26	Willcock, Richard	WR	6-2	175	So.	Chicago, IL
36	Yoder, Scott	LB	6-2	220	So.	Grundy Center, IA
93	Zdzienicki, Chris	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	Willowdale, ON

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Bickford, Jay	DL	6-4	250	Hyde Park, NY
Bowen, Matt	QB	6-2	190	Glen Ellyn, IL
Brown, Corey	DL	6-2	265	Houston, TX
Clark, Raj	LB	6-2	225	Baytown, TX
Collins, Tony	WR	6-0	175	Davenport, IA
Deal, Chad	OL	6-5	270	Council Bluffs, IA
Flemister, Zeron	TE	6-5	215	Sioux City, IA
Holman, Tariq	DB	6-0	180	Randolph, NJ
Hutchings, Cory	DB	6-3	190	Longview, TX
Miller, Doug	RB	6-0	185	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Moten, Paul	DE	6-4	220	DeSoto, TX
Peterson, Tariq	DE	6-3	220	Copperas Cove, TX
Phearse, Brandon	LB	6-3	225	Dallas, TX
Pryor, Shalor	OL	6-4	280	Stephenville, TX
Reiners, Randy	QB	6-4	200	Ft. Dodge, IA
Rodopoulos, Alexe	WR	6-3	200	Blue Springs, MO
Saidat, Ed	DL	6-7	230	Chicago, IL
Slattery, Joe	WR-DB	6-0	170	Pocahontas, IA
Thein, Rob	RB	6-0	210	Iowa City, IA
Walsworth, Joel	OL	6-6	270	Dowagiac, MI
Wardell, Evan	DE	6-4	210	Alief, TX
Wheatley, Austin	TE-P	6-5	218	Rock Island, IL

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

SE	10	Demo Odems (Jr., 2); 4 Richard Carter (So., 0)
LT	73	Ross Verba (Jr., 2); 68 Jeremy McKinney (So., 1)
LG	69	Matt Purdy (Sr., 3); 76 Matt Reischl (Fr., 0)
C	70	Casey Wiegmann (Sr., 2); 63 Bill Reardon (Jr., 2)
RG	79	Mike Goff (So., 1); 78 Ian Davis (Jr., 0)
RT	57	Aaron Kookier (Sr., 2); 74 Matt Redman (Fr., 0)
TE	84	Scott Slutzker (Sr., 3); 89 Derek Price (Sr., 1)
QB	12	Matt Sherman (So., 1); 7 Ryan Driscoll (Jr., 1)
FL	1	Willie Guy (Sr., 2); 6 Tim Dwight (So., 1)
RB	5	Sedrick Shaw (Jr., 2); 22 Tavian Banks (So., 1)
FB	34	Rodney Filer (Jr., 2); 35 Trevor Bollers (So., 1)
PK	20	Brion Hurley (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (7)

DE	9	Bill Ennis-Inge (Jr., 2); 97 Reynaldo Spalding (Jr., 0)
DT	98	Chris Webb (Sr., 2); 55 Jon LaFleur (So., 1)
NG	66	Lloyd Bickham (Sr., 2); 52 Steve English (Fr., 0)
DT	94	Jared DeVries (Fr., 0); 58 Jared Kerkhoff (Fr., 0)
DE	49	George Bennett (Sr., 2); 48 Eric Hilgenberg (Sr., 1)
LB	56	Vernon Rollins (Fr., 0); 92 Mark Mitchell (Jr., 1)
LB	45	Bobby Diacio (Sr., 3); 41 Marcus Montgomery (Sr., 0)
CB	30	Billy Coats (Jr., 2); 21 Eric Thigpen (Fr., 0)
SS	27	Chris Jackson (Sr., 3); 29 Mick Mulherin (Sr., 3)
FS	3	Damien Robinson (Jr., 2); 15 Kerry Cooks (So., 1)
CB	8	Tom Knight (Jr., 2); 23 Plez Atkins (So., 1)
P	46	Nick Gallery (Jr., 2)

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TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Ryan Driscoll, 78-154-1018-8, 3 TDs
Rushing: Sedrick Shaw, 170 car., 1002 yds., 7 TDs
Receiving: Scott Slutzker, 27 rec., 379 yds., 2 TDs
Scoring: Sedrick Shaw, 8 TDs, 1 XP, 50 points
Punting: Nick Gallery, 41 punts, 40.7 avg.
Kicking: Brion Hurley, 2-5 FGs, 23-26 XP
Tackles: Bobby Diacio, 116, 67 solo
Sacks: Chris Webb, 4
Interceptions: Kerry Cooks, 1 for 27 yards

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THE PRO'S CHOICE

INDIANA HOOSIERS

Indiana coach Bill Mallory calls senior free safety Eric Smedley "big-time — he might come out of here the best defensive back we've had."

That was after a spring scrimmage game matching the Hoosiers' No. 1 offensive and



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defensive units, from which Smedley emerged feeling singed. Quarterback Chris Dittoe, whose two-year tenure as Indiana's field general finally has begun, stung Smedley and the defense for 303 passing yards, 18 for 26.

Smedley, far from chagrined, said, "I just hope he can stay healthy. He can carry this team a long way."

Defending against Dittoe, Smedley said, was the perfect way for a developing young secondary to spend the spring. "Most definitely he helps us. He has a real strong arm and delivers the ball so quick we just have to start playing the ball faster. Even when he doesn't look like he's throwing hard, his ball still has some power behind it."

A year ago, Penn State defied Big Ten axioms by openly shooting for the national championship, doing so with perhaps the best offense the league has seen in its 99-year history — and a defense that ranked 70th among 107 Division I teams in yards allowed.

Indiana may try something similar, built around Dittoe and sophomore tailback Alex Smith.

Against Penn State, Dittoe came off the bench to throw four touchdowns — one of them a last-play Hail Mary against the

Nittany Lion backups. Although Penn State gained a deceptively close 35-29 victory, when the next vote came out, Nebraska, already ahead in the media poll, added the coaches' No. 1 and never lost its grip on the national championship.

Dittoe's throwing may reduce the carries but increase the holes for Smith, whose rookie rushing total (1,475 yards) is third on the all-time NCAA freshman list that includes the heralded Herschel Walker (1,616) and Tony Dorsett (1,586) above him and Marshall Faulk (1,429) and Emmitt Smith (1,341) immediately below.

The defense, though, is in question, especially at linebacker where no starters return.

"We have the makings of a good football team," Mallory says. "Where we go with it, that's the challenge. I certainly feel like the team has got some quality."

QUARTERBACK

When Michigan first eyed Dittoe (6-6, 225), as he led Fort Wayne (Ind.) Bishop Dwenger to two straight state championships, they saw him as the quarterback to succeed Elvis Grbac and Todd Collins.

Instead, Dittoe opted for Indiana, where he redshirted a season and then sat for two as John Paci's backup. Twice in those two seasons, Dittoe started, both times against Ohio State, the boyhood-dream school for a youngster whose parents are Ohio State graduates and who was raised for a time in Columbus. Dittoe hadn't completed a college pass when Paci separated a shoulder the week before Indiana played at Ohio State in 1993. Freshman Dittoe that day was 16 for 30 for 207 yards and a touchdown (no interceptions) in a 23-17 loss. Last year, he earned the Buckeye start after his off-the-bench performance against Penn State. Dittoe had the Hoosiers within 19-17 at halftime before a knee injury slowed him in a 20-for-35, 182-yard game.

That made him 57 for 100 for 668 yards and eight touchdowns in the three games "against the so-called best in our conference," Mallory says.

Frank (Kurth, Dittoe's new position coach) has told the receivers, "Get open and expect the ball." Anybody who's eligible and can catch has a good chance of getting it. He's like a searchlight out there, spanning the whole field."

RUNNING BACKS

In 1991, when Trent Green set Indiana's passing record with 2,627 yards, consensus All-American Vaughn Dunbar set the Hoosiers' rushing record with 1,805 yards.



INDIANA HOOSIERS

"That's the key," Mallory says regarding the electrifying combination of Dittoe-Smith. "We've got to be able to have both a strong run and pass.

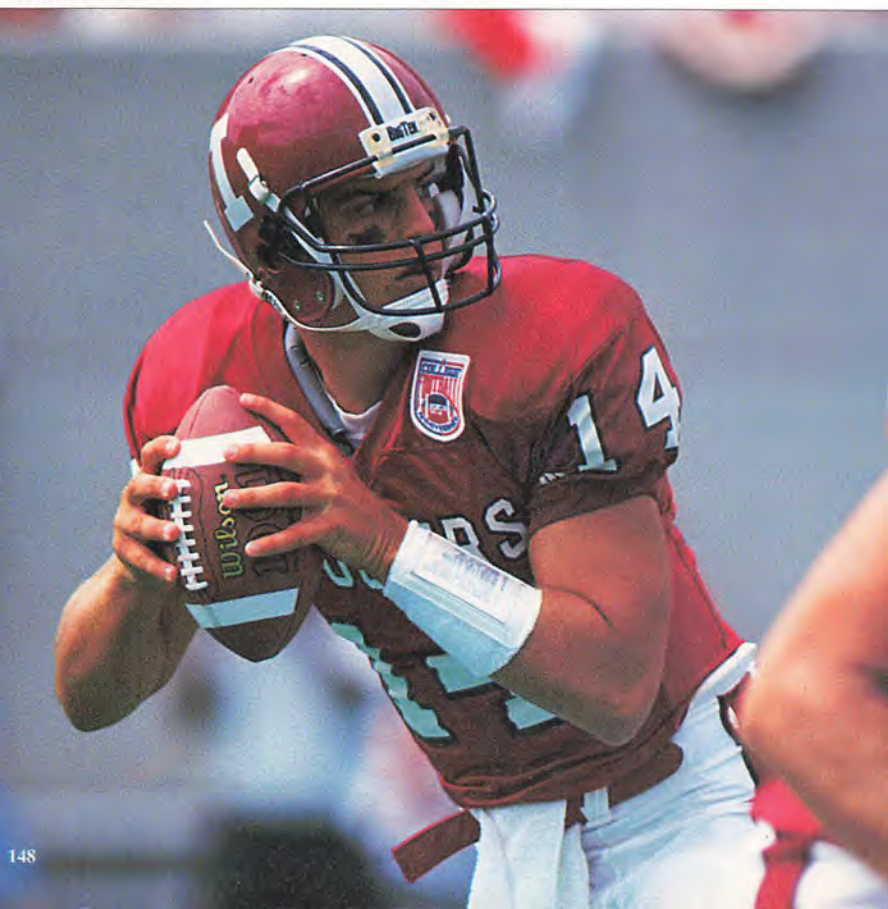
Smith's 1994 total included a Big Ten freshman record of 245 yards against Purdue, one of three 200-yard games. The pass-run ratio will be different now with Dittoe, Mallory says, "but I'd like to think our ability to throw will open Alex up. And he's a good receiver — he'll make you miss."

Michael Batts, a junior, returning from knee surgery after being hurt on his first carry last year; versatile senior Sean Glover and junior fullback Steve Lee (at 6-1, 255, Mallory's strongest back ever) are Smith's helpers. "Alex can't do it by himself," Mallory says.

RECEIVERS

Junior Ajamu Stoner was second on the club with 29 catches, 409 yards and four touchdowns. This year, he could triple those numbers as the primary target in a wideout corps that also includes senior Eric Matthews (a track sprinter and 7-foot high jumper) and sophomore Dorian Wilkerson. Sophomore Ben Klusmeyer (6-5, 241) "will be one of our real good tight ends by the time he leaves," Mallory says.

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OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

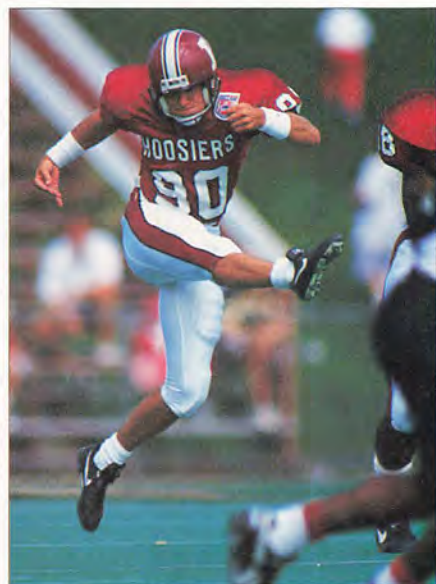
Mallory's key move in building a topflight line may have come halfway through spring practice when he moved high school All-America lineman Bo Barzilauskas (6-5, 282), a sophomore, from defensive tackle to offensive guard.

The move "gives us a good combination," Mallory says. Junior center Jay Seib (6-6, 285) may be all-league soon. Junior guard Tom Lukawski (6-2, 282), senior tackle Clay Williams (6-6, 289) and sophomore tackle Chris Liwienski (6-6, 290) complete the line.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Indiana fell from ranking near the top of the Big Ten in sacks to the bottom in one season, but Mallory calls ends Nathan Davis (6-5, 265), a junior who was third in the NCAA indoor shot put in the spring, and senior Louis Pinnock (6-1, 250) "probably the most physical ends we've ever had. Davis can take himself to where he wants. What does he lack? Last year, he was an up-and-downer. He needs to really come of age."

Academic All-American John Hammerstein (6-3, 249) and Eli Rasheed (6-4, 278) are seniors leading the tackle corps. Hammerstein, though undersized, is "a lot like his brother (1985 Michigan All-America defensive lineman Mike) — plays 110 percent and plays smart. As tough as they come," Mallory says.



BILL MANOLOPOULOS

LINEBACKERS

Mallory felt strained enough at linebacker, without a starter back. Then, two days before spring practice began, he lost the man he had penciled in for the key middle linebacker job, Jamie Baisley (6-2, 235), a junior, who jumped up from watching TV and broke a toe so severely the bone poked through the skin.

Baisley, shod in a protective shoe, played the last half of spring practice. Veterans Matt Surface (6-2, 217, junior) and Jon Pilch (6-2, 194, senior) will be challenged by junior Reggie Bryant (6-2, 222) and red-shirt freshman Mike Belu (6-2, 200).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Mallory calls his secondary "much improved, not yet where it needs to be but a lot further along than it was."

Smedley, switched from cornerback to free safety, is an All-Big Ten candidate. "The sky's the limit on him," Mallory says. "Our best DBs had their strengths, but he may be the best all-around we've ever had."

Senior Kris Mucci and junior Eric Allen will handle the corners, and sophomore Aaron Warnecke is the strong safety. Junior strong safety Kywin Supernaw will provide backup assistance.

KICKING GAME

Junior kicker Bill Manolopoulos was All-Big Ten as a freshman but less successful last year. His decline was partly attributed to a shoulder dislocation, the result of a vigorous early-season high five.

Four-year punter Jim DiGuilio, a two-time All-Big 10 selection, is gone. Alan Sutkowski or Manolopoulos should replace him. Mallory loves walk-on pooch kicker senior Will Horn's precision punting. ■

INDIANA ROSTER

Head Coach:
Bill Mallory

1994 Record: 6-5-0
Big Ten Record: 3-5-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
27	Allen, Eric	CB	6-1	194	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN
76	Allotey, Victor	DT	6-4	292	So.	Brooklyn, NY
73	Atkins, Craig	T	6-4	289	Jr.	Hammond, IN
45	Baisley, Jamie	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Glencoe, IL
79	Banks, Khalifani	TB	6-5	315	So.	Naperville, IL
77	Barzilauskas, Bo	DT	6-5	282	So.	Nashville, IN
69	Batalis, George	G	6-2	270	Jr.	Noblesville, IN
44	Batts, Michael	TB	5-10	187	Jr.	Seymour, IN
30	Belu, Mike	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Greensboro, NC
18	Berry, Michael	TB	5-9	177	So.	Angola, IN
82	Bostic, Brad	TE	6-3	216	So.	Omaha, NE
7	Bruner, Brian	SE	6-3	198	So.	Indianapolis, IN
38	Bryant, Reggie	LB	6-2	222	Jr.	Elkhart, IN
48	Cole, Ben	FB	6-0	223	So.	Fishers, IN
29	Coleman, Brian	FS	6-0	187	Fr.	Neptune, NJ
98	Davis, Nathan	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	Richmond, IN
50	Dean, Saute	LB	6-2	211	Jr.	Staten Island, NY
14	Dittoe, Chris	QB	6-6	225	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, IN
31	Eloms, Joey	CB	5-11	182	So.	Ft. Wayne, IN
40	Gall, Chris	FB	6-2	230	Fr.	River Forest, IL
53	Glaser, Kevin	LB	6-1	221	So.	Cincinnati, OH
33	Glover, Sean	TB-FB	5-11	205	So.	St. Matthews, SC
21	Goode, Craig	SS	6-1	190	So.	Chesterfield, MO
92	Goode, Curt	TE	6-7	239	Fr.	Chesterfield, MO
6	Greenlee, Adam	QB	6-1	195	So.	Columbus, IN
63	Hammerstein, John	DT	6-3	249	Sr.	Wapakoneta, OH
83	Harbottle, Tate	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Crawfordsville, IN
70	Haywood, Albert	G	6-2	301	So.	Chicago, IL
28	Horn, Will	WR-K	5-11	180	Sr.	Columbus, IN
42	Irish, Dan	FB	6-1	241	So.	Carmel, IN
36	Irving, Michael	P	6-3	201	Fr.	Staten Island, NY
45	Isom, Pete	H	6-0	165	Sr.	Mitchell, IN
62	Jenkins, Greg	OT	6-7	281	Fr.	Goshen, OH
67	Jones, Benyard	DT	6-3	252	So.	Kankakee, IL
7	Jones, Trent	CB	5-10	183	Jr.	Terre Haute, IN
99	Kaylor, Jason	DT	6-2	260	Sr.	Stow, OH
10	Kearney, Rich	WR	5-8	158	Sr.	DeKalb, IL
5	King, Joe	CB	6-0	174	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
80	Kintner, Deron	TE	6-3	239	Fr.	North Vernon, IN
19	Kirn, Jeff	QB	6-6	220	Fr.	Kentwood, MI

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
85	Klismeyer, Ben	TE	6-5	241	So.	Anderson, IN
54	Lee, Chris	C	6-4	257	So.	Anniston, AL
37	Lee, Steve	FB	6-1	255	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN
74	Liwienski, Chris	OT	6-6	290	So.	Sterling Heights, MI
60	Lukawski, Tom	G	6-2	282	Jr.	East Chicago, IN
61	Mann, Chris	G	6-2	242	Fr.	Clarksburg, IN
90	Manolopoulos, Bill	PK	5-10	160	Jr.	Hobart, IN
3	Matthews, Eric	FL	6-0	175	Sr.	Boynton Beach, FL
84	Maxwell, Randy	TE	6-3	232	Fr.	Lawrenceburg, IN
40	May, Jason	CB	6-1	189	So.	Indianapolis, IN
15	McDonald, Matt	SS	6-1	189	So.	Olivette, MO
59	Mihelic, Michael	G	6-5	291	Jr.	Brampton, ON
39	Morwick, Corbin	LB	5-9	210	So.	New Palestine, IN
39	Mucci, Kris	CB	5-11	183	Sr.	Hendersonville, NC
94	Murray, Roger	DE	6-0	252	Sr.	Evansville, IN
35	Oxley, Lane	LB	5-9	190	Sr.	Stendal, IN
68	Parks, Hal	DE	6-4	254	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
4	Paul, Jean	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Naples, FL
43	Pilch, Jon	LB	6-2	194	Sr.	Myersville, MD
95	Pinnock, Louis	DE	6-1	250	Sr.	Hartford, CT
34	Prather, Paul	SS	6-0	187	Fr.	Martinsville, IN
91	Rabideau, Nathan	FS	5-11	189	Jr.	Lansing, MI
46	Radford, Michael	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN
97	Rasheed, Eli	DT	6-4	278	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
12	Rudolph, Mike	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Arlington Hts., IL
52	Seib, Jay	C	6-6	285	Jr.	Richland, IN
56	Shields, Brady	LB	6-3	236	Fr.	Bloomington, IN
18	Smedley, Eric	FS	5-11	195	Sr.	Charleston, WV
23	Smith, Alex	TB	6-0	202	Fr.	Guilford, IN
16	Stoner, Ajamu	SE	6-0	187	Jr.	Louisville, KY
20	Supernaw, Kywin	SS	5-11	200	Jr.	Sklatoook, OK
47	Surface, Matt	LB	6-2	217	Jr.	Marion, IN
95	Sutkowski, Alan	P	6-1	178	So.	Griffith, IN
89	Ward, Darin	TE	6-1	215	Jr.	Boonville, IN
9	Ware, Jermaine	TB	6-0	202	Jr.	Bloomington, IL
17	Warnecke, Aaron	SS	6-1	192	So.	Fairland, IN
8	Wilkerson, Dorian	FL	6-1	190	So.	Lauderdale Lakes, FL
87	Williams, Aaron	DE	6-5	257	Fr.	Brampton, ON
78	Williams, Clay	T	6-6	289	Sr.	Toboso, OH

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Bobby, Bryan	LB	6-2	250	Ft. Wayne, IN
All-conference; all-city; all-state; SuperPrep All-American; had 85 tackles with 3 sacks as a senior.				
Ciriaco, Yeronimo	DL	6-3	260	Bronx, NY
All-state; all-city.				
Czap, Jason	DE	6-3	235	Indianapolis, IN
All-state; all-county; had 53 tackles last fall.				
Gecina, Brad	LB	6-2	210	Columbiana, OH
All-conference; all-area; all-state; District Player-of-Year; had 85 tackles last season.				
Gregory, Damian	G-DL	6-3	295	Lansing, MI
All-conference; had 79 tackles and 14 sacks as a senior.				
Hartfield, Kenyon	TB	5-11	210	Goshen, IN
All-conference; rushed for 1,012 yds. and 13 TDs as a senior.				
Johnson, Jeremy	DT	6-7	275	Newburgh, IN
Honorable mention all-state; had 31 solo tackles, and four sacks last season.				
Jones, Eugene	RB	6-3	235	Pine Bush, NY
All-state; rushed for 1,128 yds. and 15 TDs last fall.				
Lamar, James	LB	6-2	220	Ypsilanti, MI
All-state; had 64 solo tackles, and 5 QB sacks as a senior.				
Mann, Chris	G	6-2	275	Louisville, KY
Enrolled in January after playing last year at Naval Academy Prep.				
Matthews, Damion	WR	6-0	175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Had 22 receptions for 625 yds. last season.				
Maxwell, Randy	TE	6-3	235	Lawrenceburg, IN
All-conference; all-state; recorded 783 yds. receiving last season.				
McGrath, Michael	DB	6-0	185	Downers Grove, IL
All-conference; all-state totaled 126 tackles with 8 ints. as a senior.				
Miller, Chad	DT	6-4	265	Lima, OH
All-state; all-conference; District Defensive Player-of-the Year.				
Miller, Meenyus	DB	5-11	190	Naples, FL
All-county; all-Southwest Florida; rushed for 987 yds. and 8 TD's as a senior.				
Ogunleye, Adewale	DE	6-4	230	Staten Island, NY
All-city.				
Parrish, Robert	WR	6-2	190	Indianapolis, IN
All-county; honorable mention all-state.				
Phillips, AL	LB	6-0	225	Indianapolis, IN
All-state; all-city; recorded 312 career tackles.				
Robeen, Craig	T	6-5	260	Hardin, IL
All-conference, all-area; all-state; 87 tackles with 9 QB sacks as a senior.				
Robinson, Jabar	LB	6-2	225	Ft. Wayne, IN
All-city; all-state; totaled 92 tackles, and 2 QB sacks last fall.				
Rodgers, Jay	QB	6-1	185	Austin, TX
All-state; threw for 2,148 yds. as a senior.				
Shaw, Patrick	DB	5-11	180	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
All-area.				
Snyder, Matt	C	6-2	265	Hardland, WI
All-state.				
Supernaw, Kywin	DB	6-2	202	Sklatoook, OK
Played last two years at NE Oklahoma A&M.				
Weber, Brad	QB	6-1	190	Auburn, IN
All-state; passed for 2,438 yds. and 31 TD's last season.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (9)

SE	16	Ajumu Stoner (Jr., 1); 7 Brian Brunner (So., 1)
ST	74	Chris Liwienski (So., 1); 62 Greg Jenkins (Fr., 0)
LG	60	Tom Lukawski (Jr., 2); 70 Albert Haywood (So., 0)
C	52	Jay Seib (Jr., 2); 54 Chris Lee (So., 1)
RG	77	Bo Barzilauskas (So., 1); 59 Michael Mihelic (Jr., 2)
TT	78	Clay Williams (Sr., 3); 79 Khalifani Banks (So., 0)
TE	85	Ben Klismeyer (So., 0); 89 Darin Ward (Jr., 1)
QB	14	Chris Dittoe (Jr., 2); 6 Adam Greenlee (Sr., 1)
FL	3	Eric Matthews (Sr., 3); 8 Dorian Wilkerson (So., 1)
TB	23	Alex Smith (Fr., 0); 44 Michael Batts (Jr., 2)
FB	37	Steve Lee (Jr., 2); 42 Dan Irish (So., 0)
PK	90	Bill Manolopoulos (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (6)

LE	95	Louis Pinnock (Sr., 0); 68 Hal Parks (Fr., 0)
LT	63	John Hammerstein (Sr., 3); 7 Trent Jones (Jr., 0)
RT	97	Eli Rasheed (Sr., 2); 76 Victor Allotey (So., 1)
RE	98	Nathan Davis (Jr., 2); 87 Aaron Williams (Fr., 0)
OLB	43	Jon Pilch (Sr., 2); 30 Mike Belu (Fr., 0)
MLB	45	Jamie Baisley (Jr., 2); 50 Saute Dean (Sr., 0)
OLB	47	Matt Surface (Jr., 2); 38 Reggie Bryant (Jr., 1)
CB	27	Eric Allen (Jr., 1); 5 Joe King (So., 1)
SS	17	Aaron Warnecke (So., 1); 20 Kywin Supernaw (Jr., 0)
FS	18	Eric Smedley (Sr., 2); 29 Brian Coleman (Fr., 0)
BCB	39	Kris Mucci (Sr., 1); 31 Joey Eloms (So., 1)
P	95	Alan Sutkowski (So., 0)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Chris Dittoe, 58-107-631-1, 6 TDs
Rushing: Alex Smith, 265 car., 1475 yds., 10 TDs
Receiving: Ajamu Stoner, 29 rec., 409 yds., 4 TDs
Scoring: Alex Smith, 10 TDs, 60 points
Punting: None
Kicking: Bill Manolopoulos, 6-11 FGs, 32-35 XP
Tackles: Aaron Warnecke, 56, 48 solo
Sacks: Nathan Davis, 3
Interceptions: Eric Smedley, 4 for 48 yds., 1 TD

1995 SCHEDULE

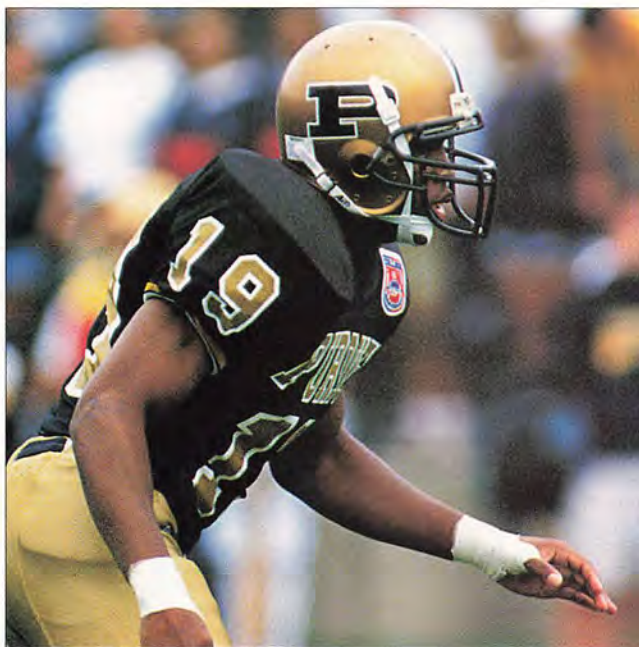
Sept. 9	Western Michigan
Sept. 16	Kentucky
Sept. 23	Southern Mississippi
Sept. 30	at Northwestern
Oct. 7	Illinois
Oct. 14	at Iowa
Oct. 21	Michigan
Oct. 28	at Penn State
Nov. 11	Michigan State
Nov. 18	at Ohio State
Nov. 24	Purdue

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PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Mike Alstott has created a new position in college football: throwback. No, the throwback doesn't take a pitch from the quarterback so as to throw a pass. Rather, he resembles old-time fullbacks.

It is unfortunate that some readers are too



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young to remember when fullbacks actually were allowed to carry the ball more than once a game. Nowadays, they almost always resemble a path-clearing bulldozer — i.e., a blocking back.

Meet Mike Alstott, Purdue's 6-1, 235-pound senior fullback who lines up in front of the tailback in the Boilermakers' I-formation offense, carried the ball 202 times a year ago, just three fewer than the top two tailbacks combined.

Alstott is a throwback to the days of piledrivers like John Riggins ("my idol" Alstott calls him) and Larry Csonka. His career numbers show 401 carries, 2,199 yards, 5.5 yards per carry and 28 touchdowns. Alstott needs 1,117 yards (he gained 1,188 last year, the first Purdue back to reach the thousand-yard mark since 1976), 35 points and two rushing touchdowns to become the school's all-time leader in those categories. For good measure, he caught 68 passes for 913 yards and three TDs.

Purdue coach Jim Colletto calls Alstott "the best fullback in the United States of America. I would like to see one better. He makes a lot of his own holes."

The Alstott Admiration Association isn't limited to Purdue.

"He's the old journeyman-type of football

player that always comes to play," says former Michigan coach Gary Moeller. "The fullback position isn't what it was years ago, but Alstott can block and run."

Adds Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez: "When you think of a Big Ten fullback, he's what you think of."

Alstott is a north-south runner who would like to see Purdue travel north in the Big Ten standings after last year's 2-4-2 tie for eighth place (4-5-2 overall after a 4-1 start, including a win at Illinois).

"You look at other college fullbacks and they're between 200 and 210," Alstott says. "They run 4.4 and juke people. I'll go right at you. We have the basic fullback plays, all the old-time plays that Riggins and Csonka used to run. I'll put a move on you every once in a while, but if you're coming right at me, I'll take you on. There's nothing wrong with being a throwback."

His work ethic is a throwback, too. The summer before his senior year at Joliet (Ill.) Catholic High School, Alstott trained by (1) pushing a station wagon 100 yards down the street eight times a day while a friend steered, (2) running the steps at the high school stadium twice a day, 10 times up and down for each set, and (3) running 40-yard sprints 20 times daily while dragging two large tires behind him.

Purdue will try for its first winning season since 1984 with 50 returning lettermen, including eight offensive regulars, nine defensive starters and both kickers. Last year's team averaged 30.5 points (second in the Big Ten behind Penn State) and was Purdue's highest-scoring unit since 1969. In contrast, the Boilermakers defense ranked 105th nationally in total defense and 102nd against both the run and the pass.

Maybe Alstott would be the answer on defense, too. "He would be a great two-way player," Colletto says. "He would be a great linebacker with his work ethic."

Purdue's schedule may preclude that elusive winning season. The team opens with West Virginia (on the road) and Notre Dame, and later has a four-week stretch starting in mid-October against Penn State, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Michigan.

QUARTERBACKS

Traditionally, Purdue has produced some well-known quarterbacks, and there is no shortage now. Senior Rick Trefzger started the first eight games, before suffering a knee injury and yielding to junior Billy Dicken. When Dicken injured a shoulder in the final game, senior Brian Goehl finished business.

Trefzger has 164 completions in 285 ca-

RANDY BELICE



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

reer attempts (57.5 percent) for 2,384 yards, 10 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. Dicken (44 of 82 last year for 593 yards, three TDs and three interceptions), an elusive scrambler, was the Boilermakers' fourth-leading rusher with 136 yards.

RUNNING BACKS

Alstott could become Purdue's first player to be named the team's MVP three consecutive years. He bench-presses 395 pounds, squats 555, power cleans 330, has only 10 percent body fat and runs a 4.7 40. No, he doesn't change clothes in a phone booth or write for a respected metropolitan newspaper, but he is mild-mannered off the field.

Purdue (12th nationally in rushing last year) is loaded at tailback with four players who have game experience. Senior Corey Rogers, the 1991 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, rushed for 764 yards and 10 touchdowns. Sophomore Edwin Watson (272 yards) and junior Kendall Matthews (121 yards) are solid. Sophomore Curtis Taylor showed promise as a kickoff returner.

RECEIVERS

Senior speedster Craig Allen is the top returning wide receiver with 16 catches for 294 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Brian Alford, senior Kirk Olivadotti and

sophomore Willie Tillman are in the picture.

Tight end looks even stronger. Senior Charlie Stephens (6-4, 247), a capable blocker, started all 11 games last year, and senior Scott Green (6-3, 249, 18 career starts) is back after sitting out 1994.

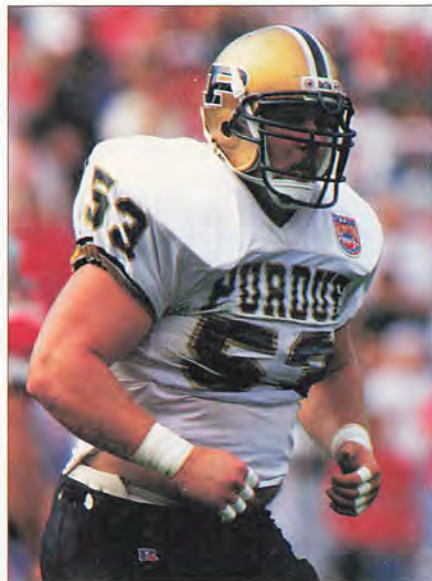
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Returning to open holes for Alstott & Co. again are three regulars: senior center Emmett Zitelli (6-3, 285), senior guard Chris Sedoris (6-4, 277) and junior guard Damon Lewis (6-4, 340), grandson of former Purdue and NFL star Lamar Lundy. Both tackles graduated, but senior Alfie Hill (6-3, 300) was part of a three-man rotation. Junior John Hoogendoorn (6-5, 280) is penciled in at the open tackle spot. Coincidentally, Zitelli's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were true railroad and field construction boilermakers by trade.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Six players have starting experience at the four line positions. Seniors Jon Krick (6-2, 287), a dominating force; Jayme Washel (6-2, 270), a three-year regular; and Ben Metzger (6-3, 262) have worked in a three-way rotation at tackle the past two seasons.

Senior Mike Burchfield (6-5, 253, six starts), junior Darnell Howard (6-2, 256, five starts) and senior Craig Williams (6-3, 232) challenge at end. Junior Brandon Jewell (6-2, 245) was impressive in the first



JON KRICK

five games before suffering an injury.

LINEBACKERS

Purdue is deep, talented and experienced at linebacker. Senior Aaron Hall (6-1, 235) led the team with 109 tackles and anchors the strong side. Sophomore Chike Okeafor (6-5, 237) started the final eight games on the weak side and moves into the middle this year as one of the Big Ten's rising young stars. He probably will supplant senior Bart Conley (6-3, 225), who started most of the year at middle linebacker.

That makes room on the weak side for junior Joe Hagins (6-0, 204), a ferocious hitter who roamed the secondary last year. Hagins also is a short-yardage running threat on offense, carrying the ball seven times for six touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

With Hagins returning to linebacker, the secondary has two holdover starters in junior strong safety Reggie Johnson and sophomore cornerback Derrick Brown. Lee Brush, another sophomore, emerged at free safety and started the final four games. Senior safety Brian Lohman has three career starts. The other cornerback should be junior college transfer Derrick Winston.

KICKING GAME

Senior punter Rob Deignan ranked third in the Big Ten with a 41.0-yard average (fourth best in school history). Placekicker Brad Bobich, also a senior, has hit 12 of 22 field goal attempts in his career.

Taylor and wide receiver Allen averaged 20.8 and 19.1 yards respectively returning kickoffs. Allen handled almost all the punt returns and was 18th nationally with a 10.2-yard average. ■

AARON HALL



RANDY BELICE

PURDUE ROSTER

Head Coach:
Jim Colletto

1994 Record: 4-5-2
Big Ten Record: 2-4-2

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80	Alford, Brian	SE	6-1	183	Jr.	Oak Park, MI
1	Allen, Craig	FL	6-1	175	Sr.	Cerritos, CA
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99	Burchfield, Mike	DE	6-5	253	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
23	Burroughs, Willie	SS	5-10	190	So.	Punta Gorda, FL
26	Chapman, Billy	CB	6-0	185	So.	Melrose Park, IL
70	Coleman, Derrell	OG	6-4	304	Sr.	Detroit, MI
14	Coleman, Jamel	SS	6-0	189	So.	Indianapolis, IN
30	Collins, David	FL	5-7	170	So.	Indianapolis, IN
55	Conley, Bart	MLB	6-3	225	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
27	Cooper, Arvia	FB	5-11	223	So.	College Park, GA
15	Deal, Roby	QB	6-0	185	So.	Mishawaka, IN
7	Deignan, Rob	P	6-4	217	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL
38	Di Bella, Joe	FB	5-11	224	Sr.	Chicago, IL
12	Dicken, Billy	QB	6-1	190	Jr.	Bloomington, IL
50	Dobbins, Scott	WLB	6-1	235	Jr.	Ft. Myers, FL
54	Fischer, Mark	OG	6-4	274	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
18	Goebl, Brian	QB	6-1	215	Sr.	Orland Park, IL
21	Gordon, Romail	CB	5-11	195	So.	Aurora, CO
89	Green, Scott	TE	6-3	249	Sr.	Waynesville, IL
71	Gutwein, Anthony	OL	6-2	274	So.	Francesville, IN
16	Haddad, Eric	FB	6-1	220	So.	Westlake, OH
19	Hagins, Joe	WLB	6-0	204	Jr.	Folkston, GA
39	Hall, Aaron	SLB	6-1	235	Sr.	Wayne, NJ
46	Handlin, Dirk	SLB	6-2	231	Sr.	Mahomet, IL
68	Hill, Alfie	OT	6-3	300	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
77	Hill, Chris	OT	6-6	273	Jr.	Edison, NJ
75	Hoogendoorn, John	OT	6-5	280	Jr.	Zeeland, MI
56	Howard, Darnell	DE	6-2	256	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
81	Jewell, Brandon	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	Bowling Green, KY
35	Johnson, Lee	TB	6-0	195	So.	Palatka, IL
29	Johnson, Reggie	SS	5-11	194	Jr.	Plainfield, NJ

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83	Jones, Isaac	FL	6-0	175	So.	Wallingford, PA
62	Kaklis, Dino	LS	6-4	236	Sr.	Cape Coral, FL
48	Koeppen, Chris	WLB	5-9	223	Sr.	Chicago Ridge, IL
53	Krick, Jon	DT	6-2	287	Sr.	Mount Morris, IL
64	Lewis, Damon	OG	6-2	340	Jr.	Richmond, IN
28	Lohman, Brian	FS	6-1	205	Sr.	Kokomo, IN
45	Maciag, Jim	MLB	6-1	225	Sr.	Mundelein, IL
76	Maly, Dan	OT	6-6	260	Jr.	New Lenox, IL
79	Manning, Chad	OT	6-5	295	Jr.	Bakersfield, CA
43	Matthews, Kendall	TB	6-0	190	Jr.	St. Charles, MO
59	Metzger, Ben	DT	6-3	262	Sr.	Lafayette, IN
78	Nicley, Brian	C	6-6	266	Jr.	Hamilton, OH
66	O'Connor, Bob	SLB	6-0	224	Sr.	Chicago Ridge, IL
34	Okefor, Chike	MLB	6-5	237	So.	West Lafayette, IN
24	Olivadotti, Kirk	SE	5-10	177	Sr.	Cooper City, FL
22	Owens, Bobby	CB	5-10	178	Sr.	Fresno, CA
98	Perez, Leo	DT	6-2	286	Jr.	Buffalo Grove, IL
60	Pritchett, Ernest	DT	6-1	299	Sr.	Chicago, IL
3	Reeves, John	QB	6-3	185	So.	Bradenton, FL
44	Rogers, Corey	TB	5-10	210	Sr.	Chicago, IL
96	Ryan, Shane	K	5-8	145	So.	The Woodlands, TX
37	Sanders, Dartanian	FB	5-9	220	Sr.	Covington, LA
69	Sedoris, Chris	OG	6-4	277	Sr.	Louisville, KY
33	Sellers, Kevin	FB	5-9	233	Sr.	Chicago, IL
97	Smith, Greg	DT	6-3	283	Jr.	Chicago, IL
93	Stephens, Charlie	TE	6-4	247	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
57	Szany, Mike	OG	6-3	281	Sr.	Crown Point, IN
25	Taylor, Curtis	TB	6-1	190	So.	Clifton, VA
5	Tillman, Willie	FL	6-0	175	So.	Satellite Beach, FL
13	Trefzger, Rick	QB	6-2	204	Sr.	Wickliffe, OH
65	VanderWeele, Peter	OT	6-5	275	So.	Fort Wayne, IN
51	Washel, Jayme	DT	6-2	270	Sr.	Greenwood, IN
36	Watson, Edwin	TB	6-0	210	So.	Pontiac, MI
58	Williams, Craig	DE	6-3	232	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, IL
4	Winston, Derrick	CB	6-0	170	Jr.	Long Beach, CA
82	Wlekinski, Bill	DE	6-5	236	Sr.	Dyer, IN
88	Woodfork, David	TE	6-6	241	Sr.	Bloomington, IN
72	Zitelli, Emmett	C	6-3	285	Sr.	McKees Rocks, PA
42	Zurba, Chris	LB	6-0	215	So.	Streamwood, IL

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Beasley, Adrian	DB	5-11	185	Atlanta, GA

First-team all-city; as a senior had 86 total tackles.

Bigonger, Mark	OL	6-5	290	Yorba Linda, CA
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All-conference; honorable mention Junior College all-American; last season played for Fullerton (CA) JC.

Cohen, Dave	DT	6-5	275	Bailwin, MO
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First-team all-district; all-metro; had 50 tackles and 4 sacks as a senior.

Colvin, Roosevelt	LB	6-3	220	Indianapolis, IN
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First-team all-state; Indianapolis News defensive Player-of-the-Year; had a school-record 219 tackles as a senior, including 126 solos.

Daniels, Chris	WR	6-3	185	Clearwater, FL
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As a senior, he had 26 receptions for 496 yds. and 7 TDs.

Fells, Willie	LB	6-1	200	Palatka, FL
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First-team Class 5A all-state; District 5 Player-of-the-Year; as a senior, had 170 total tackles.

Finchum, Wayne	OL	6-4	270	Lynchburg, TN
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Selected as state's top Class A lineman; Nashville Banner All-State first-team.

Francis, Wayne	DB	6-1	210	Palatka, FL
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Played last fall for Garden City (KS) CC.

Hartnagel, Mike	LB	6-3	220	Dunkirk, IN
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School's all-time sack leader; broke his foot in season opener and missed most of season.

Hawthorne, Michael	DB-WR	6-3	185	Sarasota, FL
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As a senior, had 13 catches for 242 yds. and 5 TDs.

Jones, Noble	LB	6-3	230	Atlanta, GA
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All-City; as a senior, had 67 tackles.

Manning, Chad	OL	6-5	300	Bakersfield, CA
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All-conference; played last season for Bakersfield (CA) College.

Meyer, Dave	OL	6-4	255	Belleville, IL
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All-City; all-area; honorable mention all-state.

Niedrach, Jim	OL-DL	6-3	260	LaGrange, GA
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All-state; all-West Georgia; had 93 tackles last season.

Nwokorie, Chuckie	DL	6-3	235	Lafayette, IN
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First-team all-state; as a senior, had 78 tackles and three sacks.

Sweeney, Nick	OT	6-7	315	Salinas, CA
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First-team; all-area; conference offensive lineman of the year; he didn't allow a sack his senior season.

Tolbert, Robert	WR	6-2	190	Memphis, TN
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All-metro; all-state; as a senior had 53 catches for 778 yds.

Veasey, Tito	DB	5-11	190	Rock Island, IL
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Played last fall for Hargrove (VA) Military Academy.

Winston, Derrick	DB	6-0	170	Long Beach, CA
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All-conference; had 50 tackles and 3 ints. last fall for Cerritos (CA) College.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (8)

SE	80	Brian Alford (Jr., 1); 24 Kirk Olivadotti (Sr., 2)
QT	75	John Hoogendoorn (Jr., 1); 76 Dan Maly (Jr., 0)
QG	64	Damon Lewis (Jr., 2); 54 Mark Fischer (Jr., 1)
C	72	Emmett Zitelli (Sr., 2); 78 Brian Nicley (Jr., 1)
SG	69	Chris Sedoris (Sr., 3); 57 Mike Szany (Sr., 2)
ST	68	Alfie Hill (Sr., 3); 77 Chris Hill (Jr., 0)
TE	93	Charlie Stephens (Sr., 2); 89 Scott Green (Sr., 3)
FL	1	Craig Allen (Sr., 1); 5 Willie Tillman (So., 1)
QB	13	Rick Trefzger (Sr., 2); 12 Billy Dicken (Jr., 1)
FB	40	Mike Alstott (Sr., 3); 33 Kevin Sellers (Sr., 0)
TB	44	Corey Rogers (Sr., 3); 36 Edwin Watson (So., 1)
PK	6	Brad Bobich (Sr., 3)

DEFENSE (9)

LE	56	Darnell Howard (Jr., 2); 58 Craig Williams (Sr., 2)
DT	51	Jayme Washel (Sr., 3); 97 Greg Smith (Jr., 1)
DT	53	Jon Krick (Sr., 2); 59 Ben Metzger (Sr., 3)
RE	99	Mike Burchfield (Sr., 2); 81 Brandon Jewell (Jr., 1)
SLB	39	Aaron Hall (Sr., 3); 66 Bob O'Connor (Sr., 3)
MLB	34	Chike Okefor (So., 1); 55 Bart Conley (Sr., 3)
WLB	19	Joe Hagins (Jr., 2); 48 Chris Koeppen (Sr., 2)
LCB	4	Derrick Winston (Jr., 0); 26 Billy Chapman (So., 0)
SS	56	Reggie Johnson (Jr., 1); 14 Jamel Coleman (So., 0)
FS	10	Lee Brush (So., 1); 28 Brian Lohman (So., 3)
RCB	2	Derrick Brown (So., 1); 22 Bobby Owens (Sr., 1)
P	7	Rob Deignan (Sr., 3)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Rick Trefzger, 74-131-1137-6, 3 TDs
Rushing: Mike Alstott, 202 car., 1188 yds., 14 TDs
Receiving: Mike Alstott, 23 rec., 298 yds., 0 TD
Scoring: Mike Alstott, 14 TDs, 86 points
Punting: Rob Deignan, 43 punts, 41.0 avg.
Kicking: Brad Bobich, 6-12 FGs, 40-41 XP
Tackles: Aaron Hall, 109, 72 solo
Sacks: Darnell Howard, 4
Interceptions: Reggie Johnson, 1 for 36 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at West Virginia
Sept. 9	Notre Dame
Sept. 23	Michigan State
Sept. 30	Ball State
Oct. 7	at Minnesota
Oct. 14	Penn State
Oct. 21	at Ohio State
Nov. 4	Wisconsin
Nov. 11	at Michigan
Nov. 18	Northwestern
Nov. 24	at Indiana

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NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

Bowl and blow — as in blowout — have the same letters, but there's a world of difference between them.

Just when Northwestern fans had the audacity to let thoughts of a possible bowl game invade their senses (thanks to a 3-3-1



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record in late October), the Wildcat football team reverted to its typical self and was blown away in the last four games by Illinois (28-7), Michigan State (35-17), Iowa (49-13) and Penn State (45-17).

Ho-hum, another losing season: 3-7-1 overall, 2-6 in the Big Ten for 10th place, a game ahead of Minnesota.

There were, however, impressive wins at Air Force, Minnesota and Indiana. The Wildcats were 0-4-1 at home but started 3-0 on the road for the first time since 1962. One of Northwestern's losses was a 17-15 squeaker against Ohio State in which the Wildcats blew a 9-0 halftime lead, then failed on a two-point conversion attempt in the fourth quarter. In addition, the Big Ten admitted that officials erred in awarding Stanford a touchdown in a 41-41 tie when the correct call on a fumble should have been a touch-back and Northwestern's possession.

That 3-3-1 record was the program's best that far into a season since 1971, the year Northwestern enjoyed its last winning campaign. The last 23 teams have all produced sub-.500 records, and the Wildcats haven't won as many as four games since 1986. They haven't enjoyed a three-game winning streak since 1971.

Nevertheless, the impressive start was

enough to secure a contract extension for coach Gary Barnett, who is 8-24-1 in three seasons but whose name surfaces when jobs open elsewhere. Barnett was thought to be a strong candidate for the position at Colorado, where he coached before coming to Northwestern.

"Negative recruiting had already begun," Barnett said after signing the new contract. "Last year, I had to write letters to recruits and their parents telling them I wasn't going to be leaving here. This extension nixes all of that. No one wants to go to a school where there's going to be a coaching change."

In re-signing Barnett, Northwestern athletic director Rick Taylor called the coach "the right man in the right job to turn around this program."

It remains to be seen whether such a person really exists. True, Northwestern returns 32 of 48 lettermen, including five starters on offense, eight on defense and both kickers. Nevertheless, too much optimism might be premature. The 1994 team ranked 86th nationally in total offense and 91st in total defense among the 107 Division I-A teams.

"Our top priority is for one of our quarterbacks to emerge as the clear-cut starter," Barnett says. "We're looking to recapture our passing game that we had in the 1992 and 1993 seasons with a new set of receivers. We'll improve our defense. I really believe we'll have a chance to have a good defense, one that will allow us to have a breakthrough season."

For the fourth consecutive year, the Wildcats open against Notre Dame, this time on the road. The other non-conference opponents are Miami (Ohio) and Air Force. In Big Ten action, Northwestern plays neither Ohio State nor Michigan State. The Wildcats have recorded just two winning seasons since Ara Parseghian left for South Bend following the 1963 campaign. Their chances this year may well hinge on escaping South Bend in one piece.

QUARTERBACKS

Junior Tim Hughes started the first eight games, then yielded to senior Steve Schnur. Hughes completed 61 of 132 passes (46.2 percent) for 774 yards and five touchdowns, with eight interceptions. Schnur also completed 61 passes but needed only 117 attempts (52.1 percent) for 899 yards, four touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

"There is probably as much competition at the spot as we have anywhere else," Barnett says. Redshirt freshman Lloyd Abramson "will really push those two," the coach adds, and junior Chris Hamdorf's "development

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in the off-season has really made him a candidate for that job as well."

RUNNING BACKS

Career rushing leader Dennis Lundy has graduated (his 1,189 yards last year were the Wildcats' second-most since 1970), and the only returning running back who carried the ball in '94 is sophomore Darnell Autry (120 carries, 556 yards, 4.6-yard average). Autry's 171-yard effort against Penn State was the best ever by a Northwestern rookie.

Redshirt freshmen Adrian Autry and Josh Barnes look like the backups. The Autrys are not related — Darnell is from Tempe, Ariz.; Adrian, from Long Grove, Ill.

Fortunately, the Wildcats use a one-back set, so the tailback shortage may not be too costly. The two main candidates at the full-back/blocking back position are sophomores Matt Hartl and Joel Stuart.

RECEIVERS

The top three wide receivers are gone, leaving senior tight ends Darren Drexler (6-6, 243) and Shane Graham (6-6, 260) as the top returning pass catchers with 13 and nine respectively. Graham was the season-long starter in 1994.

The wideouts are talented but inexperi-

enced. Senior Dave Beazley has made some key catches the last two years but tallied only eight receptions last season. Junior Toussaint Waterman will line up opposite Beazley. Backups include junior Brian Musso and sophomores D'Wayne Bates and John Burden. The return of junior Larry Guess from an injury that forced him to miss last season will help.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The left side of the line is back. Returning are senior center Rob Johnson (6-4, 270), senior guard Ryan Padgett (6-3, 285) and senior tackle Justin Chabot (6-6, 285), although Chabot missed spring drills following knee surgery. Other starting candidates are junior tackle Paul Janus (6-5, 278), senior tackle Brian Kardos (6-5, 285), and senior guards Graham Gnos (6-3, 275) and Kevin Peterson (6-4, 282). Redshirt freshmen Bryan LaBelle (6-6, 304), a tackle, and center Adam Reed (6-3, 275) have a chance to help immediately.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The nose guard position has been discarded, with the Wildcats now using a base 4-3 alignment. Barnett says there is "good-quality depth" at the two tackle positions in junior Matt Rice (6-3, 255), a 1994 starter; seniors Larry Curry (6-4, 273), Joe Reiff (6-4, 270) and Mike Giometti (6-3, 234);



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junior KeJuan DuBose (6-3, 273); and sophomore Bobby Russ (6-4, 275).

Last year's outside linebackers will still play outside but are now designated defensive ends. Seniors Geoff Shein (6-2, 224) and Mike Warren (6-5, 237) return as the starters, although Shein is expected to move to an inside linebacking spot. Juniors Casey Dailey (6-4, 242) and Keith Lozowski (6-2, 251) are pushing for playing time. Another junior, Ray Robey (6-4, 270), has switched from tackle.

LINEBACKERS

Senior Danny Sutter (6-2, 225) returns inside after leading the team with 120 tackles, but the other two spots are up for grabs, depending on Shein's moves from end. Sophomore Don Holmes (6-0, 240), juniors Pat Fitzgerald (6-4, 228) and Tim Scharf (6-2, 240), and senior Mike McGrew (6-0, 216) provide significant competition.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

This is the only settled area on defense with three starters back. Senior free safety William Bennett is among the best defensive backs in the Big Ten, and seniors Chris Martin and Rodney Ray were last year's regulars at the corners. Junior Eric Collier should step in at strong safety. Reserves include junior free safety Matt Stewart and cornerbacks Marcel Price and Fred Wilkerson.

KICKING GAME

Both kicking positions are in capable hands. Senior Sam Valenzisi was true on 13 of 19 field-goal attempts and all 21 extra points. Senior Paul Burton's punting average was a league-best 43.0.

Junior wide receiver Brian Musso returned 20 punts last season for a 9.0-yard average. ■

RYAN PADGETT



NORTHWESTERN ROSTER

Head Coach:
Gary Barnett

1994 Record: 3-7-1
Big Ten Record: 2-6-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
9	Abramson, Lloyd	QB	6-3	218	So.	Bloomfield, MI
48	Allen, Eugene	DB	5-10	193	So.	Indianapolis, IN
32	Autry, Adrian	RB	5-11	185	So.	Long Grove, IL
24	Autry, Darnell	RB	6-1	211	So.	Tempe, AZ
	Barnes, Josh	RB	5-11	170	So.	Cleveland, OH
12	Bates, D'Wayne	WR	6-3	195	So.	Aiken, SC
86	Beazley, Dave	WR	5-9	185	Sr.	Crystal Lake, IL
39	Benis, Jason	P	6-5	197	So.	Columbus, OH
20	Bennett, William	FS	6-1	190	Sr.	Tempe, AZ
80	Burden, John	DL	6-4	193	So.	Orlando, FL
81	Burns, Jon	TE	6-6	270	So.	Kankakee, IL
14	Burton, Paul	P	5-11	185	Sr.	Framingham, MA
61	Chabot, Justin	OT	6-6	285	Sr.	Oxford, OH
33	Collier, Eric	SS	6-2	215	Jr.	Dixon, IL
89	Curry, Larry	DT	6-4	273	Sr.	Granite City, IL
36	Dailey, Casey	OLB	6-4	242	Jr.	La Verne, CA
76	Dodge, Tony	OL	6-6	310	So.	McHenry, IL
83	Drexler, Darren	TE	6-6	243	Sr.	Kirkwood, MO
88	DuBose, Kejaun	DT	6-3	273	Jr.	Jennings, MO
51	Fitzgerald, Pat	ILB	6-4	228	Jr.	Orland Park, IL
67	Gardner, Barry	LB	5-11	232	So.	Harvey, IL
92	Giometti, Mike	DL	6-3	234	Sr.	Lake Forest, IL
66	Gnos, Graham	OL	6-3	275	Sr.	Bloomington, MN
13	Gowins, Brian	PK	5-9	160	So.	Birmingham, AL
84	Graham, Shane	TE	6-6	260	Sr.	Thousand Oaks, CA
85	Guess, Larry	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	Hinsdale, IL
17	Hamdorf, Chris	QB	6-3	196	Jr.	Iowa City, IA
64	Harpring, Brian	TE	6-3	267	Sr.	Dunwoody, GA
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41	Henkelmann, Matt	WR	6-2	177	So.	Linton, ND
53	Holmes, Don	LB	6-0	240	So.	South Holland, IL
6	Hughes, Tim	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Gridley, CA
74	Janus, Paul	OL	6-5	278	Jr.	Edgerton, WI
57	Johnson, Rob	C	6-4	270	Sr.	Chicago, IL
49	Jones, Shannon	PK	5-8	194	So.	Grand Rapids, MI
78	Kardos, Brian	OT	6-5	285	Sr.	Springfield, IL
79	LaBelle, Bryan	OT	6-6	304	So.	Kent, WA
37	Leary, Faraji	RB	6-1	205	So.	Buffalo Grove, IL

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69	Leeder, Chris	OL	6-4	292	So.	Rockford, MI
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16	Martin, Chris	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Tampa, FL
45	McGrew, Mike	ILB	6-0	216	Sr.	Chicago Heights, IL
	Morrison, Tucker	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Seattle, WA
22	Musso, Brian	WR	6-0	186	Jr.	Hinsdale, IL
26	Nelson, Jr., Mike	DB	6-2	200	So.	Plano, TX
54	Offenbacher, Shawn	OL	6-3	270	So.	Chesterfield, MO
93	Oropeza, Luis	LB	6-1	226	Jr.	Red Bluff, CA
75	Padgett, Ryan	OG	6-3	285	Sr.	Bellevue, WA
72	Peterson, Kevin	OG	6-4	282	Sr.	Lockport, IL
31	Price, Marcel	DB	6-1	190	So.	Nashville, TN
77	Pugh, Chad	OG	6-3	279	Sr.	Oswego, IL
15	Ray, Rodney	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Ferguson, MO
62	Reed, Adam	C	6-3	275	So.	Boulder, CO
94	Reiff, Joe	DT	6-4	270	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA
95	Rice, Matt	DT	6-3	255	Jr.	Middleton, WI
96	Robey, Ray	DT	6-4	270	Jr.	Rockford, IL
29	Rooney, Chris	CB	5-8	181	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN
59	Ross, Jason	LB	6-1	227	So.	Dayton, OH
98	Russ, Bobby	DL	6-4	275	So.	Calumet City, IL
52	Scharf, Tim	ILB	6-2	240	Jr.	Rockford, IL
90	Schmidt, Thor	OLB	6-3	240	So.	Santa Barbara, CA
10	Schnur, Steve	QB	6-1	188	Sr.	St. Louis, MO
47	Shein, Geoff	OLB	6-2	224	Sr.	Glencoe, IL
30	Stewart, Matt	FS	5-11	188	Jr.	Omaha, NE
63	Stirkwerda, Nathan	OL	6-3	272	Jr.	Madison, WI
97	Stuart, Joel	TE	6-6	220	So.	Elyria, OH
50	Sutter, Danny	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.	Peoria, IL
25	Swenson, Jeff	WR	5-11	180	So.	Spencer, IA
73	Tomkiel, Mark	OT	6-6	304	So.	Chicago, IL
27	Valenzisi, Sam	PK	5-7	156	Sr.	Westlake, OH
68	Warren, Mike	OLB	6-5	237	Sr.	Antioch, IL
18	Waterman, Toussaint	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Pontiac, MI
60	Wendland, Jason	OT	6-4	285	Sr.	Simi Valley, CA
21	Wilkerson, Fred	DB	6-2	190	So.	Detroit, MI

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NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Brown, Levelle	RB-LB	6-0	208	Naperville, IL
All-state; all-conference; rushed for 1,003 yds. as a senior.				
Brownstein, Bo	OL	6-6	260	Englewood, CO
Recorded 135 tackles as a senior; all-state.				
Buck, Kevin	LB-DE	6-3	205	Miami, FL
SuperPrep All-American; All-Dade County; as a senior, registered 85 tackles.				
Burrell, Aaron	WR-DB	6-2	190	Cedar Rapids, IA
SuperPrep All-Midlands; Iowa "Elite 11"; amassed more than 1,300 all-purpose yds. in his senior season.				
Conoway, Gerald	RB-DB	6-1	175	Detroit, MI
SuperPrep All-Midwest; all-state, all-metro, all-area; finished career with 3,596 yds. rushing and 58 TDs.				
Dyra, Jeff	LB	6-4	245	Chicago, IL
SuperPrep All-Midwest; Chicago Sun-Times Top 100; Chicago Tribune All-State; as a senior recorded 80 tackles.				
Fordenwalt, Matt	TE	6-3	227	Seville, OH
All-conference; all-county; recorded 45 receptions for 630 yds. and three TDs during career.				
Friedrich, Ryan	DL	6-8	270	Stevens Point, WI
All-conference.				
Gaston, Stafford	LB-FB	6-3	230	Oklahoma City, OK
SuperPrep All-Midlands; all-Oklahoma City; all-state; recorded 114 tackles with 10 sacks during his senior year.				
Gooch, Tyrone	RB	5-11	175	Bolingbrook, IL
SuperPrep All-Midwest; all-area; all-conference; totaled 3,000 rushing yards in two seasons.				
Grego, Ron	FB-LB	6-3	220	Wheaton, IL
Chicago Tribune All-State; Chicago Sun-Times Top 100; all-area; all-conference; recorded 64 tackles in only five games in 1994.				
Hemmerle, Brian	OT-DT	6-7	270	Louisville, KY
All-State; all-district; all-region.				
Kolar, Josh	LB	6-4	220	Wilmette, IL
Pioneer Press All-Area; all-conference; recorded 115 total tackles as a senior.				
Lapadula, Marc	LB	6-3	240	Allentown, PA
AP All-State; Defensive Player-of-the-Year by The Morning Call; Tallied 122 tackles and three fumble recoveries as a senior.				
Matiyow, Jason	CNG	6-3	255	Council Bluffs, IA
All-district; Daily Nonpareil All-City; Elite All-State; Des Moines Register.				
Musso, Scott	RB-S	5-11	195	Hinsdale, IL
All-conference; all-area; rushed for 2,548 yds. during his three years.				
Rubin, Brian	DB-WR	5-9	175	Detroit, MI
All-state, all-area, all-county; gained 646 yds. on 28 receptions with six TDs last fall.				
Steele, Hasani	WR	5-11	170	Glen Ellyn, IL
SuperPrep All-Midwest; BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; all-conference; all-area; caught 22 passes for 472 yds. during his senior season.				
Taylor, Gladston	DL	6-5	230	Missouri City, TX
SuperPrep All-Region; recorded 32 tackles last fall.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (5)

WR	86	Dave Beazley (Sr., 2); 85 Larry Guess (Jr., 0)
ST	61	Justin Chabot (Sr., 3); 78 Brian Kardos (Sr., 1)
SG	75	Ryan Padgett (Sr., 3); 77 Chad Pugh (Sr., 0)
C	57	Rob Johnson (Sr., 3); 62 Adam Reed (So., 0)
TG	72	Kevin Peterson (Sr., 0); 66 Graham Gnos (Sr., 0)
TT	74	Paul Janus (Jr., 1); 79 Bryan LaBelle (So., 0)
TE	84	Shane Graham (Sr., 3); 83 Darren Drexler (Sr., 2)
QB	6	Tim Hughes (Jr., 1); 10 Steve Schnur (Sr., 2)
RB	24	Darnell Autry (So., 1); 32 Adrian Autry (So., 0)
FB	46	Matt Hartl (So., 0); 97 Joel Stuart (So., 0)
WR	18	Toussaint Waterman (Jr., 1); 22 Brian Musso (Jr., 1)
PK	27	Sam Valenzisi (Sr., 2)

DEFENSE (8)

LE	68	Mike Warren (Sr., 3); 44 Keith Lozowski (Jr., 1)
T	95	Matt Rice (Jr., 2); 88 Kejuan DuBose (Jr., 0)
T	89	Larry Curry (Sr., 3); 98 Bobby Russ (So., 1)
RE	36	Casey Dailey (Jr., 1); 96 Ray Robey (Jr., 0)
ILB	51	Pat Fitzgerald (Jr., 2); 53 Don Holmes (So., 1)
ILB	50	Danny Sutter (Sr., 3); 52 Tim Scharf (Jr., 2)
ILB	47	Geoff Shein (Sr., 3); 45 Mike McGrew (Sr., 2)
CB	15	Rodney Ray (Sr., 3); 31 Marcel Price (So., 0)
SS	33	Eric Collier (Jr., 1); 30 Matt Stewart (So., 0)
FS	20	William Bennett (Sr., 3); 30 Matt Stewart (Jr., 0)
CB	16	Chris Martin (Sr., 3); 21 Fred Wilkerson (So., 0)
P	14	Paul Burton (Sr., 2)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
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TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Steve Schnur, 61-117-899-10, 4 TDs
Rushing: Darnell Autry, 120 car., 556 yds., 1 TD
Receiving: Darren Drexler, 13 rec., 225 yds., 1 TD
Scoring: Sam Valenzisi, 13 FGs, 21 XP, 60 points
Punting: Paul Burton, 51 punts, 43.0 avg.
Kicking: Sam Valenzisi, 13-19 FGs, 21-21 XP
Tackles: Danny Sutter, 120, 75 solo
Sacks: Keith Lozowski, 2
Interceptions: William Bennett, 3 for 0 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Notre Dame
Sept. 16	Miami (OH)
Sept. 23	Air Force
Sept. 30	Indiana
Oct. 7	at Michigan
Oct. 14	at Minnesota
Oct. 21	Wisconsin
Oct. 28	at Illinois
Nov. 4	Penn State
Nov. 11	Iowa
Nov. 18	at Purdue

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MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

The Minnesota Golden Gophers keep getting younger, but those second-division Big Ten finishes keep getting older.

After improving from 2-9 overall and 2-6 in the Big Ten in 1992 to 4-7 and 3-5 in 1993, when Minnesota was the only team to



JUSTIN CONZEMIUS

beat Rose Bowl representative Wisconsin, "Air Wacker" spun out of control last year (3-8 overall, but only 1-7 and last in the 11-team Big Ten). Ironically, the only conference victim was Wisconsin.

The last time Minnesota finished in the upper half of the conference was 1989, and even then the record was only 4-4. Before that, you have to go back to 1986 and 1980 for first-division finishes.

Coach Jim Wacker hopes for a smooth takeoff in 1995 after fielding a young team last year. Minnesota returns five starters on offense, seven on defense and one of the league's top placekickers. Some 33 players who were on the final two-deep chart return and 21 of them were either freshmen or sophomores, meaning they now have some experience.

Minnesota again had one of the most explosive offenses in the Big Ten, especially over the last six contests when the Golden Gophers averaged 456.3 yards a game. In Big Ten games only, Minnesota ranked first in passing (270.5) and third in total offense (425.6).

The defense was only 83rd nationally, but there was improvement in pass defense (the yardage allowed was down almost 40 a game from 1993), third-down conversions

by the opposition, first downs allowed and penalty yardage. However, Minnesota has been 10th in the conference the last two years in turnover margin.

The schedule is conducive to a quick start. The non-conference opponents are Ball State, Syracuse and Arkansas State (the first and last at home), followed by Big Ten home games with Purdue and Northwestern. Then the fun starts with Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin slated for consecutive Saturdays late in the season.

"Obviously, to move into the upper echelon and challenge for a bowl bid on a consistent basis is the task we're facing," Wacker says. "We're excited about that challenge and look forward to making it happen in '95. I really believe that with the talent we have coming back, we can make one of the greatest turn-arounds in the country."

QUARTERBACKS

"Air Wacker?" Would you believe "Ground Gopher?"

Pilot Tim Schade and co-pilot Scott Eckers are gone, leaving the controls in the hands of sophomore Cory Sauter, who played in five games last year and completed nine of 21 passes for 80 yards. Wacker thinks Sauter has all the tools. His competition consists of rifle-armed junior college transfer Jason Murdock, juniors Rob Jones and Chris Walsh (Steve's kid brother who transferred from Miami) and sophomore Dan Moore.

RUNNING BACKS

Wacker wants "a balanced attack that features a 50-50 pass-run ratio. It will be wide open and fun to watch. We're not going to be happy until we're the number one offense in the Big Ten both in scoring and total yardage."

Minnesota is even booming a Heisman Trophy candidate in senior Chris Darkins, who was third in the Big Ten and seventh nationally last year at 131.2 yards a game, a school single-season record 1,443 yards. Wacker says the 215-pound Darkins "has the size, speed, quickness, balance and toughness, the complete package."

The Golden Gophers run from a one-back set, and Darkins is that one back. Behind him, sophomores Javon Jackson and Rafael Cooper got their feet wet last year.

RECEIVERS

The loss of record-setting wideouts Chuck Rios and Aaron Osterman will be hard to overcome, but the Golden Gophers return an outstanding group of pass-catchers built on speed.



MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

Senior Johnny Woodson was third with 28 receptions, senior Tony Levine had 19 despite battling leg injuries all season, and sophomore Ryan Thelwell caught 24 balls despite missing three games with a broken collarbone.

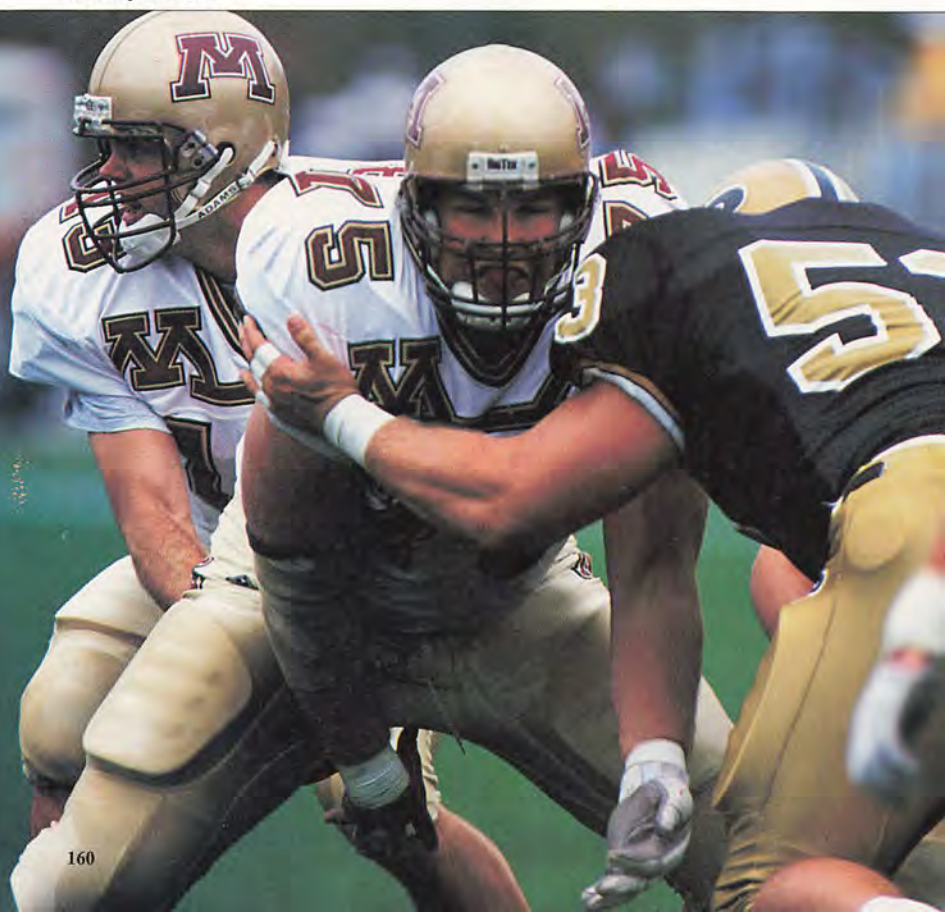
Junior Mark Tangen (6-2, 246) and backups Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 246, junior) and Matt Reem (6-6, 276, senior) all return at tight end and will look to get more involved in the passing game.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

A trio of veterans anchor the line. Senior center Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290) is an all-star candidate, and senior Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 301) and junior Gann Brooks (6-6, 301) will be the tackles after splitting time on one side last year. The likely guards are sophomore Luke Glime (6-4, 295) and senior Toby Anderson (6-6, 305).

Providing depth on the left side are junior guard Chris Bergstrom (6-3, 297), sophomore tackle Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 306) and redshirt freshman tackle Jim Gail (6-6, 275). Backing up Jesewitz at center will be sophomores Gregg James (6-4, 275) and James Elizondo (6-4, 270). On the right side, senior tackle Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 320) and sophomore guard Luke Herkenhoff (6-5, 284) are veterans.

TODD JESEWITZ



DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Many talented candidates appear ready to meet the challenge of replacing all-conference Ed Hawthorne and sidekick Doyle Cockrell at tackle. Junior Kevin Holmes (6-2, 287) and sophomore Antoine Simpson (6-4, 301) played in all 11 games last year and have the inside track. Senior Ralph Green (6-1, 280) and sophomore Raymond Baylor (6-2, 280) are the backups.

Juniors Jerome Davis (6-5, 270) and Ogun Akbar (6-2, 247) and sophomore Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 247) headline the returnees at end and senior Peter Hiestand (6-3, 246) moves to an end position after starting at outside linebacker a year ago.

"We have certainly made some significant strides on defense the past few years, and now it's time to take a quantum leap," Wacker says. "Replacing the two defensive tackles is the biggest question mark. We've made some significant position changes in our defensive personnel, and as a result our depth and overall team speed are much better than what we've had in the past."

LINEBACKERS

Last year, this was the biggest area of concern on defense. This year, there is a wealth of talent and experience.

Senior outside linebacker Craig Sauer (6-2, 230) was second on the team with 95 tackles, including a team-high 11 tackles for losses and three sacks. Senior Justin



RYAN THELWELL

Conzemius (6-2, 225) moves from strong safety, where he led the team with 113 tackles, to the other outside linebacking spot. Junior Ben Langford (6-2, 220) returns in the middle.

The return of junior Vincent Hypolite (6-1, 225) and redshirt freshman Parc Williams (6-3, 229) from season-ending knee injuries will be a plus, as will the addition of junior Eric Smith (6-3, 209), a transfer from Jacksonville State.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The commitment to improving team speed and quickness is probably most evident in the secondary. Junior cornerback Rodney Heath and sophomore Crawford Jordan, who moves from free to strong safety, are returning starters. Junior Terrance Blayne appeared in all 11 games and has the edge at the other corner.

Junior Rishon Early looms as the starting free safety after making a successful switch last year from wide receiver. Junior Don Williams and redshirt freshman Tim Grate at strong safety and junior Jermel Carr at free safety provide important depth, as do junior Joe Justice and redshirt freshman Craig Scruggs at cornerback.

KICKING GAME

Senior Mike Chalberg is one of the finest placekickers in the Big Ten. He was a semi-finalist for the Lou Groza Award last year, connecting on 17 of 23 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 PATs. Senior Garrison Harman and sophomore Ryan Hubbard will battle for the vacant punting job.

Heath finished fifth in the Big Ten and 25th in the nation by averaging 9.4 yards per punt return. Early was fourth in the league with 23.6 yards per kickoff return. ■

STEVE WOLTMANN

MINNESOTA ROSTER

Head Coach:
Jim Wacker

1994 Record: 3-8-0
Big Ten Record: 1-7-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
92	Adeshina, Ade	DT	6-2	293	Fr.	St. Paul, MN
59	Aikin, Tony	DE	6-4	228	So.	Apple Valley, MN
51	Akbar, Ogun	DE	6-2	247	Jr.	Dallas, TX
78	Albrecht, Jon	OT	6-6	313	Fr.	Springfield, IL
67	Anderson, Toby	OG	6-6	309	Sr.	Chaska, MN
1	Atwell, Tutu	SB	5-9	165	So.	Miami, FL
96	Austin, Andy	TE	6-4	209	Jr.	Madison, WI
13	Bailey, Adam	P	5-10	187	So.	Burnsville, MN
74	Baldauf, Jeff	OT	6-6	306	So.	Sun Prairie, WI
7	Barnes, Kahlen	SE	6-0	202	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, MN
91	Baylor, Raymond	DT	6-2	280	So.	Houston, TX
60	Bergstrom, Chris	OG	6-3	297	Jr.	Warroad, MN
25	Blayne, Terrance	CB	5-11	188	Jr.	Missouri City, TX
71	Brooks, Gann	OT	6-6	301	Jr.	Alvarado, TX
39	Carr, Jermel	FS	5-10	190	Jr.	Dolton, IL
8	Chalberg, Mike	PK	5-11	170	Sr.	Auckland, NZ
22	Cleary, Matt	FS	5-10	185	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN
20	Conzemius, Justin	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Fargo, ND
5	Cooper, Rafael	RB	5-11	194	So.	Detroit, MI
40	Cotter, Pat	CB	5-9	170	So.	Austin, MN
41	Cross, Mark	LB	6-3	238	So.	Milwaukee, WI
44	Darkins, Chris	RB	6-1	215	Sr.	Houston, TX
59	Davis, Jerome	DE	6-5	270	Jr.	Detroit, MI
87	Duerr, Troy	DT	6-4	247	Fr.	Buffalo, MN
42	Early, Rishon	FS	6-1	175	Jr.	Houston, TX
69	Elizondo, James	C	6-4	270	So.	Round Rock, TX
79	Fowlkes, Chris	OT	6-5	320	Sr.	Milwaukee, WI
76	Gail, Jim	OT	6-6	275	Fr.	Avon, MN
70	Giovineti, Mike	OT	6-6	301	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA
47	Gisselman, Steve	PK	5-10	170	So.	Wausau, WI
64	Glime, Luke	OG	6-4	295	So.	Bemidji, MN
28	Grate, Tim	SS	6-0	194	Fr.	Miami Springs, FL
95	Green, Ralph	DT	6-1	280	Sr.	Bladensburg, MD
26	Hagman, Jason	CB	6-1	178	Fr.	Austin, MN
18	Harmann, Garrison	P	6-2	206	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ
6	Harvey, Derrick	SB	5-10	184	So.	Akron, OH
24	Heath, Rodney	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
65	Herkenhoff, Luke	OG	6-5	284	So.	Albany, MN
53	Hiestand, Peter	DE	6-3	246	Sr.	Moorhead, MN
93	Holmes, Kevin	DT	6-2	287	Jr.	Detroit, MI
88	Hubbard, Ryan	SE	6-2	205	So.	Jensen Beach, FL
3	Hutton, Lee	FL	5-11	165	Fr.	Dickinson, TX
35	Hypolite, Vincent	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Texas City, TX
21	Jackson, Javon	RB	6-0	187	So.	Newport News, VA

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
62	James, Gregg	C	6-4	275	So.	Clinton Township, MI
75	Jesewitz, Todd	C	6-5	290	Sr.	Willow Springs, FL
11	Jones, Rob	QB	6-2	212	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
23	Jordan, Crawford	SS	5-11	181	So.	Forth Worth, TX
27	Justice, Joe	CB	5-10	177	Jr.	Texas City, TX
30	Kaiser, Ray	FS	6-2	204	Jr.	St. Paul Park, MN
29	Koelgen, Scott	PK	5-10	201	Sr.	Eagan, MN
80	Kratochvil, Paul	TE	6-4	246	Jr.	New Prague, MN
49	Langford, Ben	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Duluth, GA
48	Leslie, Jakob	P	5-10	220	So.	Atherton, CA
85	Levine, Tony	SB	5-10	198	Sr.	St. Paul, MN
97	Lindgren, Erik	DT	6-5	255	So.	Minneapolis, MN
84	Malvick, Justin	TE	6-2	244	Jr.	Brookfield, WI
36	McManus, Erin	PK	5-9	192	So.	St. Croix Falls, WI
38	McMenomy, Sean	RB	5-10	172	Jr.	Rosemount, MN
14	Moore, Dan	QB	6-4	178	So.	Cold Spring, MN
19	Murdock, Jason	QB	6-3	228	Jr.	Merced, CA
9	Nelson, Greg	FL	6-2	206	So.	Dallas, TX
82	Reem, Matt	TE	6-6	276	Sr.	St. Paul, MN
58	Richard, Antoine	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Houston, TX
81	Ruzynski, Duane	SE	6-1	178	So.	Chisago City, MN
16	Sauer, Craig	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Sartell, MN
17	Sauter, Cory	QB	6-5	226	So.	Hutchinson, MN
43	Schirber, Steve	LB	6-0	233	So.	Bismarck, ND
2	Scruggs, Craig	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	Dallas, TX
94	Simpson, Antoine	DT	6-4	301	So.	Houston, TX
33	Smith, Eric	LB	6-3	209	Jr.	Springfield, OH
46	Smith, Rufus	LB	6-2	214	Fr.	Miami Springs, FL
63	Socha, Tim	OG	6-6	315	Fr.	Green Bay, WI
31	Steger, Brett	PK	6-1	154	So.	Chippewa Falls, WI
66	Talman, Jim	LB	5-10	202	Jr.	Mondovi, WI
89	Tangen, Mark	TE	6-2	246	Jr.	Oakdale, MN
4	Thelwell, Ryan	SE	6-2	186	So.	London, ON
12	Walsh, Chris	QB	6-2	195	Jr.	Shoreview, MN
34	Wasurick, Doug	LB	6-3	209	Fr.	Green Bay, WI
55	Watson, Dave	LB	6-5	234	So.	Bloomington, MN
32	Watson, Tommy	RB	6-1	215	Jr.	Denver, CO
45	White, Deon	LB	6-2	226	Fr.	Sugar Land, TX
15	Williams, Don	SS	6-2	196	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
56	Williams, Lamanzer	DE	6-4	247	So.	Ypsilanti, MI
37	Williams, Parc	LB	6-3	229	Fr.	Zumbrota, MN
50	Williams, Scott	LS	6-4	239	Sr.	Plymouth, MN
83	Woodson, Johnny	FL	6-2	180	Sr.	Houston, TX

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Barrett, Michael	DB	5-11	165	Arlington, TX
Dallas Morning News Top 100; all district; all-city; registered four ints. as a senior.				
Braaten, Luke	LB	6-4	215	Litchfield, MN
All-conference; all area; registered 76 tackles last fall; also rushed for 701 yds.; and four TDs.				
Brooks, Quincy	DB	5-11	174	Austin, TX
Honorable mention all-district choice as a senior.				
Carter, Ansel	DB	6-0	165	Converse, TX
'94 San Antonio Prep Defensive Player-of-the-Year; all-district; all city; all-state; registered 10 ints. and two TDs as a senior.				
Carter, Tyrone	DB	5-9	165	Pompano Beach, FL
Sun Sentinel All-County; as a senior he registered 67 tackles; as a running back he rushed for 1,349 yds.				
Cernoch, Mike	DE	6-5	225	Burnsville, MN
Star Tribune All-State; as a senior he registered 56 tackles and five sacks.				
Cockerham, Billy	QB	6-2	206	Oakland, CA
First-team all-Bay Area; threw for 1,500 yds and 18 TDs as a senior.				
Hamner, Thomas	RB	6-1	175	Hamilton, OH
All-state; all-region; as a senior he rushed for 970 yds., and 14 TDs.				
Hass, Alex	TE	6-6	220	St. Peter, MN
Star Tribune All-State; as a senior he had 29 receptions for 420 yds. and four TDs.				
Hau, Pat	OT	6-5	300	Edina, MN
Star Tribune All-State; all-metro; all-conference.				
Hoffarth, Kris	OT	6-5	290	St. Paul, MN
All-state; also lettered in hoops and track.				
Michals, Jon	DE	6-4	225	Oak Creek, WI
All-regional; all-area; all-conference; all-city.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (5)

SE	4	Ryan Thelwell (So., 1); 88 Ryan Hubbard (So., 0)
SB	85	Tony Levine (Sr., 2); 1 Tutu Atwell (So., 1)
LT	70	Mike Giovineti (Sr., 2); 74 Jeff Baldauf (So., 0)
LG	64	Luke Glime (So., 0); 60 Chris Bergstrom (Jr., 0)
C	75	Todd Jesewitz (Sr., 2); 62 Gregg James (So., 0)
RG	67	Toby Anderson (Sr., 1); 65 Luke Herkenhoff (So., 0)
RT	71	Gann Brooks (Jr., 1); 79 Chris Fowlkes (Sr., 3)
TE	89	Mark Tangen (Jr., 2); 80 Paul Kratochvil (Jr., 2)
FL	83	Johnny Woodson (Sr., 1); 9 Greg Nelson (So., 1)
QB	17	Cory Sauter (So., 0); 19 Jason Murdock (Jr., 0)
RB	44	Chris Darkins (Sr., 3); 21 Javon Jackson (So., 1)
PK	8	Mike Chalberg (Sr., 3)

DEFENSE (7)

LE	59	Jerome Davis (Jr., 2); 53 Peter Hiestand (Sr., 1)
LT	94	Antoine Simpson (So., 1); 87 Troy Duerr (Fr., 0)
RT	93	Kevin Holmes (Jr., 2); 91 Raymond Baylor (So., 1)
RE	51	Ogun Akbar (Jr., 2); 56 Lamanzer Williams (So., 1)
OLB	20	Justin Conzemius (Sr., 3); 41 Mark Cross (So., 1)
MLB	49	Ben Langford (Jr., 2); 55 Dave Watson (So., 1)
OLB	16	Craig Sauer (Sr., 2); 46 Rufus Smith (Fr., 0)
LC	25	Terrance Blayne (Jr., 2); 2 Craig Scruggs (Fr., 0)
SS	23	Crawford Jordan (So., 0); 15 Don Williams (Jr., 2)
FS	42	Rishon Early (Jr., 2); 39 Jermel Carr (Jr., 1)
RC	24	Rodney Heath (Jr., 2); 27 Joe Justice (Jr., 1)
P	18	Garrison Harmann (Sr., 1)

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BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Cory Sauter, 9-21-80-1, 0 TDs
Rushing: Chris Darkins, 277 car., 1443 yds., 11 TDs
Receiving: Ryan Thelwell, 24 rec., 406 yds., 3 TDs
Scoring: Chris Darkins, 13 TDs, 78 points
Punting: Ryan, Hubbard, 7 punts, 33.9 avg.
Kicking: Mike Chalberg, 17-23 FGs, 25-26 XP
Tackles: Justin Conzemius, 113, 70 solo
Sacks: Craig Sauer, 3
Interceptions: Justin Conzemius, 3 for 30 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	Ball State
Sept. 23	at Syracuse
Sept. 30	Arkansas State
Oct. 7	Purdue
Oct. 14	Northwestern
Oct. 21	at Michigan State
Oct. 28	at Michigan
Nov. 4	Ohio State
Nov. 11	Wisconsin
Nov. 18	at Illinois
Nov. 25	at Iowa

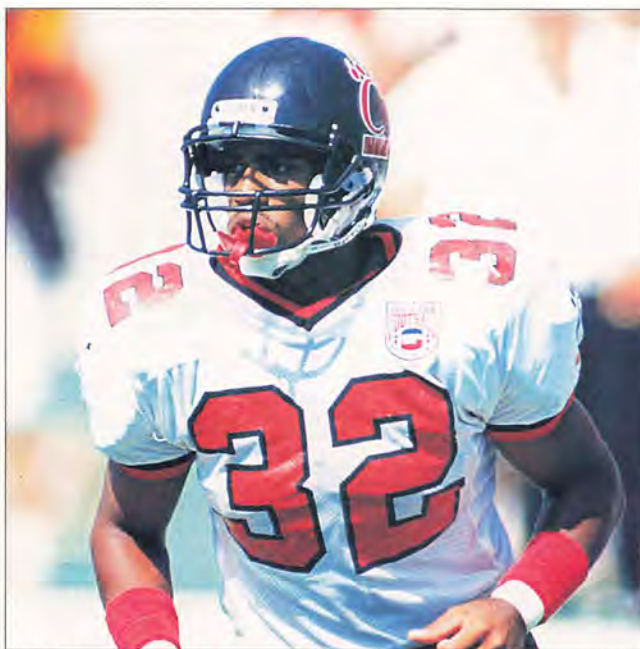
Moore, Mari	DB	6-1	165	Converse, TX
Member of school's '92 and '93 Texas 5A state championship team.				
Murdock, Jason	QB	6-3	225	Merced, CA
All-Central Valley Conference; completed 130 of 220 for 1,900 yds and 21 TDs last fall for Merced (CA) Coll.				
Pearson, Nate	LB	6-2	205	Hutchinson, MN
All-Metro; all-Missota Conference; registered 921 yds rushing; and scored 15 TDs on offense.				
Rawlings, Josh	DT	6-5	262	Port Huron, MI
One of the top 25 players in the state by the Detroit Free Press; all-area; all-conference.				
Rodgers, Fred	DB	5-10	165	Hamilton, OH
All-region; all-state; all-conference; set a school record with 11 career interceptions had 860 return yds. and 4 TDs as a senior.				
Russ, Dyrone	DT	6-2	266	Oak Creek, WI
All-conference; averaged 5.1 yds rushing and scored 56 points during final prep season.				
Vann, Tony	WR	6-4	190	Detroit, MI
All-metro; all-city; had 40 receptions for 640 yds. and nine TDs last fall.				
Von Behren, Theron	DE	6-5	240	South St. Paul, MN
All-metro, all-conference; had 17 receptions for 274 yds. and five TDs as a senior.				
Webb III, Verdis	RB	5-8	192	St. Paul, MN
All-city, all-conference; rushed for over 4,000 yds. and scored 51 TDs in his career.				
Wynn III, Spergon	QB	6-4	205	Bellaire, TX
Registered 917 yds. passing, 300 yds. rushing and scored eight TDs as a senior.				
Wyrick, Jimmy	SB	5-9	165	De Soto, TX
Dallas Morning News; Fort Worth Star Telegram. All-District; had 45 receptions during final two seasons.				
Zander, Jason	G	6-5	260	Sun Prairie, WI
All-state; all-area; all-conference.				

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CINCINNATI BEARCATS

This time last year the health of the University of Cincinnati football program appeared fair at best.

After an 8-3 season in 1993, then-head coach Tim Murphy decided to forego a sixth campaign in the Queen City, bolting to



DARRELL HARDING

Harvard. Many long-suffering Bearcat fans were disheartened by Murphy's move. They claimed that the modest progress Murphy and his staff had made (17-37-1 in five years) would be set back years because of the change. Since past vacancies had attracted few top-notch applicants for the job, Bearcat fans wondered if a competent, enthusiastic replacement would be hired. He was.

Rick Minter, 41, is one of college football's most communicative and capable young coaches. A former defensive coordinator at Notre Dame (1992 and '93), he is determined to move the Bearcat program forward.

And although Cincinnati took a step backward in 1994 (finishing 2-8-1 after replacing 14 starters from 1993's 8-3 team), there is now reason to believe stability looms.

Numerous quality players return, the schedule (though challenging) is manageable and first-year defensive coordinator Tim Rose is expected to inject a hard-nosed mentality sorely needed (the Bearcat defense yielded an average of 393 yards last season).

If everything falls into place, a seven-win season is possible.

"I actually will not use a standard in terms of a record goal this fall," Minter says. "It's hard to acknowledge that you're going to lose four or five games before the season

starts. Realistically, we want to be the No. 1 turnaround program in the nation this season (which would likely mean an improvement of five wins)."

Rose, the former University of Memphis defensive coordinator, will play a significant role in any turnaround.

"The Memphis defense was nationally ranked under Tim," Minter says. "Last year, Memphis thrashed us (26-3), and that's one of the reasons I hired Tim. We're getting a coach with a great work ethic."

Last season's Bearcat secondary was solid, limiting foes to 149.2 yards per game. However, Cincinnati yielded 244.9 rushing yards per game (4.8 per play), a figure that must be reduced.

"We did not stop the run last year and that was a disheartening development," Minter says bluntly. "We'll be a much stronger defensive team."

Bolstered by a successful off-season weight training program, the 1995 Bearcats should be more burly, barrel-chested and broad-shouldered. And there is experience and depth, both lacking in 1994.

"I'm glad to be in Cincinnati," Minter says. "It's a great town with beautiful geography, nice people and wonderful restaurants. We used the city as a recruiting tool this last signing period and will continue to do so."

Notwithstanding Minter's upbeat approach, the reality is that few universities boast both powerful and tradition-rich football and men's basketball programs. The university is perceived as a "basketball school," and that is not likely to change anytime soon.

"I don't see it as a problem," the coach says. "We want to feed off the success of Bob Huggins and his basketball program. It still comes down to the individuals in your program and how you market that program."

Marketing the program will become easier in 1996 when Cincinnati, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi and Tulane begin football competition in Conference USA, which will also feature Alabama-Birmingham, DePaul, Marquette, UNC Charlotte, Saint Louis and South Florida. The league will oversee play in all other sports beginning this fall.

Cincinnati athletic director Gerald O'Dell feels the new league will lend stability to the school's football fortunes.

"The significance of a league that features both schools that play Division I-A football and schools that do not has been illustrated by the Big East Conference," O'Dell says. "There is a common characteristic among all 12 programs (in Conference USA), and that is that we all have tremendous ability and resources."

In its last season as an independent, Cincinnati will field a young team, with numerous sophomores playing key roles.

Bearcat fans will watch with great interest the team's first three games: at Kansas, Kansas State at home and at Virginia Tech. If Cincinnati is 2-1 following those three battles (admittedly, a major if), a Liberty Bowl bid will be quite realistic.

QUARTERBACKS

Eric Vibberts, a senior, is a dependable field general with an accurate arm. Last season he completed 114 of 182 passes (62.6 percent) for 1,335 yards, six touchdowns and only eight interceptions. Somewhat immobile (in 31 scrambling/rushing attempts he lost 104 yards), Vibberts is in trouble if flushed out of the pocket. Sophomore Brent Petrus will be the backup.

RUNNING BACKS

The Bearcats need a tailback to step forward. Senior Craedel Kimbrough, the team's top rusher last season (565 yards, 4.3 per carry) is solid but not a gamebreaker. Quick-footed and diminutive Jermaine Sturkie (5.2 yards per carry), a sophomore, should receive more playing time.

Senior Eric Patterson, a converted linebacker, will battle sophomore Shane Thomas for the starting assignment at fullback.

RECEIVERS

Cincinnati returns its top four wide receivers: senior Sean Stewart and juniors Robert Tate, Anthony Ladd and James Scott. Ladd led the quartet with 35 catches for 446 yards and will start along with Stewart (327 yards). Tate, who is also a fine punt and kick returner, and Scott lend quality support.

JAMIE LEMIRE



STEVE WOLTMANN



SAM GARNES

Senior tight ends Jesse Olverson (6-3, 250) and Marcus Coleman (6-6, 210) combined for 12 catches and 84 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

With four returning starters, the Bearcat front wall appears settled. Right tackle Jason Fabini (6-6, 260, sophomore), center Jamie Lemire (6-3, 280, senior), left guard Pat Oakes (6-4, 275, junior) and left tackle Trevor Foster (6-5, 270, senior) are proven. Junior Rob Robinson (6-5, 270) emerged from spring practice as the right guard.

Backups include sophomore center Zachary Sweeney (6-3, 250), junior tackle Brian Posey (6-4, 280), sophomore guard Joel Dolinski (6-3, 275) and redshirt freshmen Brian Uhl (6-5, 257, guard) and Don Schiethe (6-5, 290, tackle).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The capable trio of veteran ends, Dorian Adams (6-3, 243), a senior, and Terry Grooms (6-4, 250) and Darrius Felder (6-4, 240), both juniors, totaled 38, 39 and 35 tackles respectively. The tackle situation is somewhat unsettled with only two proven players, sophomores Kevin Ward (6-1, 265) and Derrick Ransom (6-4, 235), returning.

LINEBACKERS

Last year as a wide-eyed freshman, Phillip Curry teamed with Patterson, since-departed

Reggie Hudson and veteran Muhammed El-Mubarak to form a strong linebacker rotation. Curry (6-1, 205) finished second in total tackles (112) and is very active. El-Mubarak (6-2, 231, 42 tackles), a fifth-year senior, has been a steady performer and will man the middle, with sophomore Brad Jackson, a converted defensive back, joining Curry on the flanks.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

With three starters back, the secondary could be Cincinnati's defensive strength. Leading the charge will be junior strong safety Sam Garnes, last year's team MVP, who recorded a team-leading 134 tackles. Cornerbacks Darrell Harding, a senior, and Chris Hewitt, a junior, complement Garnes nicely. The free safety should be junior Kevin Jackson, who played well as a reserve last season.

KICKING GAME

Tom Dallen's departure opens the door for senior Jon Bacon and sophomore Eric Richards. Bacon is expected to handle kick-offs and long field goal attempts, with Richards to kick short- and medium-range field goals. Junior Steve Smith, who averaged 43.7 yards per punt at Gulf Coast (Fla.) Junior College, is expected to be the punter.

The aforementioned Tate averaged 24.4 and 7.6 yards on kick and punt returns respectively. ■

CINCINNATI ROSTER

Head Coach:
Rick Minter

1994 Record:

2-8-1

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
98	Adams, Dorian	DE	6-3	243	Sr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
80	Anderson, Josh	TE-LB	6-2	230	So.	Akron, OH
13	Bacon, Jon	PK	6-3	208	Sr.	Strongsville, OH
40	Baker, Chad	DB	5-9	170	Jr.	Cleveland, OH
49	Ballard, Dwayne	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
	Biggs, Ken	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Wallingford, CT
50	Black, Sam	LB	6-2	226	Sr.	Miami, FL
78	Brilliant, Pierre	OT	6-7	300	So.	Garnerville, NY
8	Brunt, Ray	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Harvey, IL
54	Cedeno, Edgar	DE	6-1	235	Fr.	Miami, FL
81	Coleman, Marcus	TE	6-6	210	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
45	Curry, Phillip	LB	6-1	205	So.	Pontiac, MI
61	Dolinski, Joel	OG	6-3	275	So.	Ambridge, PA
93	El-Mubarak, Muhammed	MLB	6-2	231	Sr.	Detroit, MI
96	Evans, Percy	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Boston, MA
67	Fabini, Jason	OT	6-6	260	So.	Fort Wayne, IN
91	Felder, Darrius	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Akron, OH
56	Foster, Trevor	OT	6-5	270	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
90	Fowler, Ken	LB	6-3	202	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA
7	Garnes, Sam	SS	6-3	205	Jr.	Bronx, NY
53	Grooms, Terry	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Rochester, NY
32	Harding, Darrell	CB	6-1	185	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA
35	Hawkins, Artrell	SS	5-10	170	So.	Johnstown, PA
9	Hewitt, Chris	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Englewood, NJ
31	Howell, Jerry	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Youngstown, OH
3	Jackson, Brad	LB	6-3	180	So.	Akron, OH
	Jackson, David	FS	6-3	205	Fr.	Bellglade, FL
84	Jackson, Kevin	FS	6-2	170	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
24	Kimbrough, Craedel	TB	5-11	181	Sr.	Aliquippa, PA
99	Kobalka, John	DE	6-3	230	So.	Olmstead Falls, OH
18	Ladd, Anthony	WR	6-2	190	Jr.	Miami, FL
64	Lemire, Jamie	C	6-3	280	Sr.	Nashua, NH
46	Lucas, Rob	LB	6-1	214	Fr.	Fort Wayne, IN
26	Marshall, Dejuan	TB	5-8	170	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
70	Oakes, Pat	C	6-4	275	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
86	Olverson, Jesse	TE	6-3	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
14	Owens, Jermain	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Cleveland, OH
33	Patterson, Eric	FB	6-1	230	Sr.	Trenton, NJ
16	Petrus, Brent	QB	6-4	200	So.	Elyria, OH
59	Phillips, Jaime	LB	5-10	230	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
69	Posey, Brian	OT	6-4	280	Jr.	Butler, PA
5	Preston, Todd	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Westlake Village, CA
	Rader, Brandon	TE-WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Kiefer, OK
95	Ransom, Derrick	DT	6-4	235	So.	Indianapolis, IN
12	Richards, Eric	K	5-10	165	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
21	Roberson, Cedric	WR	6-2	190	So.	Hollywood, FL
68	Robinson, Rob	OG	6-5	270	Jr.	Toronto, ON
38	Royal, Daryl	TB	6-3	215	So.	Columbus, OH
22	Sampson, Thomas	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Woodbury, NJ
88	Scarborough, Shannon	TE-FB	6-3	230	Jr.	Cheboygan, MI
	Schiethe, Don	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Beacon Falls, CT
25	Scott, James	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Dayton, OH
23	Simpson, Don	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Warren, OH
20	Smith, Freddie	FB	5-9	210	So.	Bradenton, FL
	Smith, Steve	P	5-11	170	Jr.	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
47	Stephens, Marc	LB	6-1	185	Sr.	Englewood, NJ
4	Stewart, Sean	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Dayton, OH
44	Sturkie, Jermaine	TB	5-6	176	So.	Columbus, OH
71	Sullivan, Adam	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
2	Tate, Robert	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Harrisburg, PA
	Thomas, Shane	FB	6-1	220	So.	Indianapolis, IN
	Trent, Jermaine	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Bartlesville, OK
	Turner, Delmar	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Laurens, SC
75	Uhl, Brian	OL	6-5	257	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
17	Vibberts, Eric	QB	6-2	190	Sr.	Stafford Springs, CT
	Viramontes, Esaul	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
11	Walburn, Joe	QB	6-2	200	So.	Fort Wayne, IN
77	Ward, Kevin	DT	6-1	265	So.	Chantilly, VA
	Wenz, Frank	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Marcy, NY

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Beal, Eric	LB	6-1	215	Lancaster, TX
Third-team All-Texas.				
Bell, Chris				
All-region.				
	OL	6-6	270	Union, OH
Biggs, Ken				
	OL	6-4	265	Wallingford, CT
Bryant, Scott				
	OL	6-4	270	Orlando, FL
Third-team All-Florida: Orlando Sentinel's Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year.				
Champion, Hassan				
	LB	6-1	200	Tallahassee, FL
North Florida Defensive Player-of-the-Year; All-Florida.				
Jackson, David				
	FS	6-3	205	Bellglade, FL
Turned in 10.8 time in 100 meter dash.				
Knutson, Matt				
	OL	6-6	310	Orlando, FL
All-Florida.				
Mills, Latrez				
	OL	6-3	260	Palm Bay, FL
First-team All-Florida.				
Plummer, Chad				
	QB	6-4	200	Tallahassee, FL
All-Florida; threw for more than 1,500 yds. last year.				
Ruddle, Mike				
	TE	6-5	250	Galva, KS
Second-team junior college All-American.				
Savage, Deron				
	DL	6-2	290	Boynton Beach, FL
Palm Beach County Defensive Player-of-the-Year.				
Smith, Orlando				
	RB	6-1	245	Elmira, NY
Parade All-American; First-team All-New York.				
Ulysee, Jerry				
	LB	6-1	230	Miami, FL
Second-team junior college All-American.				
Vitovitz, David				
	RB/LB	6-2	225	Elyria, OH
Rushed for over 1,000 yds as a senior.				
Ward, Fred				
	DL	6-3	260	Bellamy, AL
Collected 16 QB sacks at Solano (CA) JC.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (9)

WR	18	Anthony Ladd (Jr., 2); 2 Robert Tate (Jr., 1)
LT	56	Trevor Foster (Sr., 3); 69 Brian Posey (Jr., 1)
LG	70	Pat Oakes (Jr., 2); 61 Joel Dolinski (So., 0)
C	64	Jamie Lemire (Sr., 3); Zachary Sweeney (So., 0)
RG	68	Rob Robinson (Jr., 2); 75 Brian Uhl (Fr., 0)
RT	67	Jason Fabini (So., 1); Don Schiethe (Fr., 0)
WR	4	Sean Stewart (Sr., 3); 25 James Scott (Jr., 2)
QB	17	Eric Vibberts (Sr., 2); 16 Brent Petrus (So., 0)
FB	41	Shane Thomas (So., 0); 33 Eric Patterson (Sr., 3)
TB	24	Craedel Kimbrough (Sr., 3); 44 Jermaine Sturkie (So., 1)
TE	86	Jesse Olverson (Sr., 1); Marcus Coleman (Sr., 1)
PK	13	Jon Bacon (Sr., 2)

DEFENSE (9)

DE	98	Dorian Adams (Sr., 3); 99 John Kobalka (So., 1)
DT	77	Kevin Ward (So., 1)
DT	95	Derrick Ransom (So., 1)
DE	91	Darrius Felder (Jr., 2); 53 Terry Grooms (Jr., 2)
LB	45	Phillip Curry (So., 1)
MLB	93	Muhammed El-Mubarak (Sr., 3)
LB	3	Brad Jackson (So., 1)
CB	32	Darrell Harding (Sr., 3); 23 Don Simpson (Jr., 1)
FS	84	Kevin Jackson (Jr., 1)
SS	7	Sam Garnes (Jr., 2); 35 Artrell Hawkins (So., 1)
CB	9	Chris Hewitt (Jr., 2); 40 Chad Baker (Jr., 1)
P		Steve Smith (Jr., 0)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

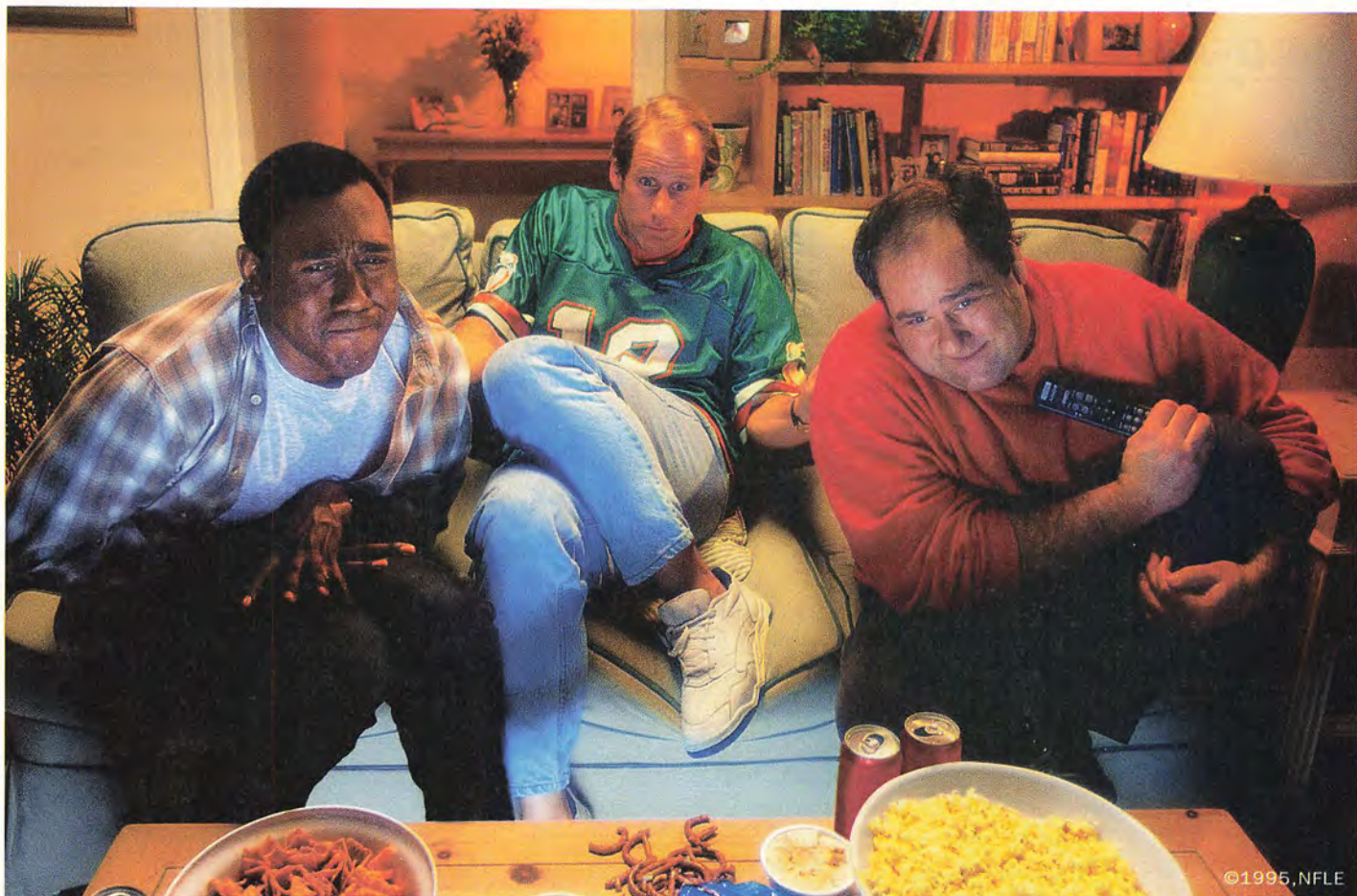
TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Eric Vibberts, 114-182-1335-8, 6 TDs
Rushing: Craedel Kimbrough, 132 car., 565 yds., 0 TDs
Receiving: Anthony Ladd, 35 rec, 446 yds, 3 TDs
Scoring: James Scott, Anthony Ladd, Robert Tate, 3 TDs
18 points
Punting: Jeff Blaylock, 51 punts, 38.7 avg
Kicking: None
Tackles: Sam Garnes, 134, 88 solo
Sacks: Terry Grooms, 3
Interceptions: Darrell Harding, 2 for 44 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Kansas
Sept. 9	Kansas State
Sept. 16	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 23	at Miami (OH)
Sept. 30	Toledo
Oct. 7	East Carolina
Oct. 14	Southern Miss
Oct. 21	Memphis
Oct. 28	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 11	at Kentucky
Nov. 18	at Tulsa

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New Akron, Ohio Coaches Pledge Upsurge Bowling Green Favored For Championship

By Herschel Nissenson

Football coaches would do well to remember that a promise never made cannot be broken.

From some of the words being thrown around at Akron and Ohio University, one would think they were on the verge of something big last year instead of living at the bottom of the Mid-American Conference.

Both teams were winless until the final game, when they played each other. Something had to give. Ohio did the giving and Akron won 24-10.

Akron (Gerry Faust, 43-53-3) and Ohio (Tom Lichtenberg, 8-45-2) fired their coaches, while the head men at Ball State (Paul Schudel) and Eastern Michigan (Ron Cooper) moved on to other jobs. Schudel is offensive coordinator at Illinois, and Cooper became head coach at Louisville when Oklahoma lured Howard Schnellenberger away.

The MAC's four new coaches this season are Jim Grobe at Ohio, Lee Owens at Akron, Bill Lynch at Ball State and Rick Rasnick at Eastern Michigan.

Owens came from Ohio State, where the stadium has about 54,000 more seats than Akron's Rubber Bowl, largest stadium in the MAC. He found that he had a couple of major selling jobs.

"The biggest adjustment has been to work so hard to sell the program to the community and to try to generate support for the university," Owens says. "I was accustomed to football being a top priority, of being the only show in town."

The team also needed a hard sell. Owens said he would "try to convince them that we are not coming in to start a three-year rebuilding program. We want to win in 1995.

"Football is important in northeast Ohio, and the quality of football here is second to none," says Owens. "The staff is committed to Akron winning the MAC championship."

That's funny; so is Ohio University.

"The sky is the limit for this football program," Grobe promises. "Our players do not have a very good image of themselves right now, but that will change. Fans from all over the country have expressed willingness to help rebuild the Bobcat football team. No

one has given up. We will bring pride back to the football program at Ohio."

BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green has gone two years without winning the MAC title, but even when the Falcons fall short, they pretty much dominate the league.

They won championships in 1991 and '92, Gary Blackney's first two years as coach. In 1993, they still had an outside shot going into the final weekend. And last year, it came down to Bowling Green and Central Michigan in the last game. Central Michigan won 36-33, Bowling Green's only home setback in four years under Blackney.

The overall record in those years is 36-8-2; in MAC play, it's 28-2-2. And you can expect more of the same in 1995. The Falcons return 36 of 51 lettermen, including seven offensive starters, six on defense and the punter.

Even Blackney can't deny the Falcons are loaded again. "On offense, we return everyone at quarterback, fullback and tailback, making that probably the strongest area on the team," he says.

The offense centers around senior quarterback Ryan Henry, who directed the highest scoring attack in MAC history (391 points) and threw a conference-record 25 touchdown passes. Three tailbacks return to lead

a ground attack that rolled up 2,021 yards. The top two are juniors Courtney Davis (664 yards) and Keylan Cates (803).

All-MAC senior tackle Chad Bukey (6-4, 270) joins senior center Cal Bowers (6-2, 270) and junior guard Shawn George (6-4, 275) as returning starters upfront.

The strength of the defense again will be at the linebacking positions. Senior Jason Woullard (6-0, 220), who moved from inside to outside linebacker late last season, remains there, with junior Chris Burton (6-0, 255) on the other side. Sophomore Kevin O'Neill (6-1, 200) inherited Woullard's spot inside and led the team in tackles in each of the three games he started.

The defensive line has good depth and talent at all three positions, led by all-conference senior end Greg Cepek (6-4, 240). Returning to the secondary are sophomore strong safety Chioke Bradley and junior cornerback Tony Everhart, who led the MAC with five interceptions.

TOLEDO

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out what's wrong with Toledo. Rockets coach Gary Pinkel, having failed to win the MAC title with offense in his four years at the controls, will try to win with defense after two mediocre seasons on that side of the ball. The Rockets were 6-4-1 overall and sixth in the MAC at 4-3-1.

Gone is the familiar 4-3 alignment. Pinkel is being defensive about his new defense, but it's safe to say there will be four linebackers.

"With virtually the entire defense back, I'm confident we have the potential to be one of the best defenses in the league," Pinkel says.

Toledo returns 38 of 51 lettermen, including six offensive starters, 10 defensive regulars and both kickers. The Rockets led the MAC in total offense, setting 14 records. Returnees include junior quarterback Ryan Huzjak, who threw a school-record 17 touchdown passes, and junior tailback Wasean Tait, who rushed for 917 yards and 12 touchdowns as backup to the departed Casey McBeth (1,053 yards).

Senior Scott Brunswick (44 catches) has been the leading receiver the last two years. Despite losing three regulars, the offensive line should again be a plus, led by senior center Pete Stone (6-1, 260) and senior tackle Kevin Montgomery (6-4, 282).

On defense, the linebacking corps returns veterans Brent Parkhill (6-3, 235, senior), Aristotle Wilson (6-0, 205, senior) and Jamie Johnson (6-4, 240, junior).

Upfront, senior end Ernie Baskin (6-3,

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

1. Bowling Green
2. Toledo
3. Western Mich.
4. Ball State
5. Miami
6. Central Mich.
7. Eastern Mich.
8. Kent
9. Akron
10. Ohio

253) is the leading pass rusher, but the line is thin behind junior Matt Riesen (6-0, 264) at the nose and senior Steve Haynes (6-3, 227) at rush end.

The entire secondary returns, but sophomore Sylvester Patton, free safety in '94, is now a running back. That leaves senior cornerback Jamal Belt, junior free safety Mark Herron and part-time junior starter Marc Stafford at cornerback.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Western Michigan is the only MAC team to post a winning record every year in the 1990s, but there's something missing: a title.

Last year's 7-4 record was the third time in a row the Broncos won seven games, but the 5-3 MAC record was good for only a third-place tie after Western was picked to win the conference in the preseason.

Coach Al Molde heads into his ninth season at Western, his 24th as a head coach, with 39 of 60 lettermen returning. But there are only four offensive starters, although

seven return from the nation's eighth-ranked defense, plus the placekicker.

"We'll be relying heavily on our defense because we have more experienced players in that area," Molde says. "Our offensive strengths are in (junior) Jay McDonagh, who's been one of the top quarterbacks in the league for two years in a row, our running backs and a quality kicker in (senior) Kevin Knope."

The defense, which finished 18th nationally in scoring and rushing defense, and 12th in pass efficiency defense, returns 25 letter winners, led by senior tackle Dion Powell (6-3, 268), only the second defensive lineman in school history to earn All-MAC first-team honors as a sophomore and junior. Powell has 159 career tackles, 25 for minus yardage.

McDonagh completed 172 of 293 passes (58.7 percent) for 2,136 yards and 16 touchdowns, among the best numbers in WMU history. Other key offensive returnees are senior tailback Jim Vackaro, who rushed for 910 yards and eight touchdowns, and senior guard Matt Riordan (6-3, 270).

CHAD BUKEY - BOWLING GREEN



BALL STATE

When Ball State went looking for a head football coach in March, the Cardinals didn't have to look very far.

Muncie, where Ball State is located, is about 50 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Bloomington, where Indiana University is situated, is 50 miles or so southwest. And that's where Ball State found Bill Lynch, an old friend, who made the journey from Ball State to Indiana two years ago and now takes a return trip.

"There is a great tradition at Ball State," says Lynch, who was the Cardinals' offensive coordinator from 1990-92, as well as assistant head coach that last year, and spent the past two seasons as quarterbacks coach at Indiana. "Ball State is a program that has won MAC championships in the '70s, '80s and '90s. I have great respect for Paul Schudel (who resigned after 10 years to become offensive coordinator at Illinois) from the time I spent at Ball State, and I just hope that I can have the same type of program that he had."

After winning the title in 1993, the Cardinals slipped to 5-5-1 and a fifth-place conference finish at 5-3-1. The 41-year-old Lynch inherits 28 of 49 lettermen, including five starters on offense, six on defense and both kickers.

The offensive headliners are junior quarterback Brent Baldwin, junior running back Michael Blair, senior center Mike Freel (6-2, 270), junior guard Mike Kerrigan (6-0, 282) and junior tackle Tony Roush (6-2, 295).

Baldwin started the last nine games and completed 100 of 188 passes (53.2 percent) for 1,342 yards, 16 touchdowns and seven interceptions. Blair rushed for 814 yards and scored a team-high 13 touchdowns. Not a single wide receiver or tight end caught a pass.

Returning starters on defense are junior end Donald Rigg (6-2, 241), outside linebackers Aaron Gralak (6-2, 201, junior) and Keith McKenzie (6-2, 238, senior), junior strong safety Cory Gilliard and junior cornerbacks Grant Gray and Raphael Ball (not to be confused with his twin brother, Raphaol).

Junior punter Brad Maynard, a second-team Associated Press All-American, averaged 45.5 yards, third in the nation.

MIAMI

The 1995 season can't get here soon enough for the Miami Redskins.

After starting the 1994 campaign 0-3-1, Miami won five of its last seven games, and one of the two losses was to MAC champion

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RYAN HUZJAK - TOLEDO

Central Michigan on the last play.

"We believe we gained some respect," says coach Randy Walker. "The key is to build on that momentum."

The Redskins return 33 of 52 lettermen, including six starters from an offensive unit that set a school mark with 4,123 yards, four defensive regulars and the placekicker. Miami gained at least 300 yards in every game, posted the third-best passing offense in school history with 2,197 yards and the fifth-highest point total (262).

The Redskins return a 1-2 punch: senior quarterback Neil Dougherty, who completed 120 of 201 passes (59.7 percent) for 1,431 yards and 10 touchdowns, and senior tailback Deland McCullough, who recorded his second thousand-yard season (1,103) in three years.

The strength of Miami's defense will be an experienced linebacking corps that returns all-conference junior Dee Osborne (6-2, 200) on the strong side and senior Johnnie Williams (6-0, 220) in the middle. The lone returning regular upfront is senior end Jason Holmes (6-3, 240), while the only starter back in the secondary is junior Ernest Perry, who moves from cornerback to strong safety.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

"We lost so many great football players, the big question is where do we start," says Dick Flynn, who led the 1994 Chippewas to

a 9-3 record and the MAC title in his first season as coach. "We lost every starter at the skill positions."

The 1994 squad finished 10th nationally in scoring and fourth in rushing. But the Central Michigan players who return accounted for just 220 of last year's 3,395 rushing yards, 60 of 1,375 passing yards and 53 of 1,380 receiving yards.

Surely things must be better on defense?

"Our interior line is completely gone, as are our cornerbacks," says Flynn.

Overall, the Chippewas return 29 lettermen (they lost 28), including just three starters on offense, five on defense and the placekicker. CMU will not be favored to repeat the 1994 title, of course, but there are some strong points: the offensive line, the linebackers and safety positions.

The line is solid in four spots with senior center Brock Gutierrez (6-4, 290), senior guard Bryan Carpenter (6-3, 290), sophomore tackle Gary Glowacki (6-4, 290) and junior tackle Scott Rehberg (6-8, 320).

The skill positions are pretty much a disaster. Junior quarterback Chad Darnell completed all five of his passes for 60 yards and a touchdown. Senior Damon Tolbert (22 carries, 106 yards) was the No. 1 tailback in spring drills. The leading receiver is junior tight end Steve Kelly (6-2, 235) with three catches. The only wide receiver who caught a pass is senior Grant Elmquist (one reception, six yards, one touchdown).

On defense, CMU returns junior linebacker starters Greg Spranger (6-3, 220), Michael Hester (6-0, 230) and Cory Gildersleeve (6-2, 230). The Chippewas will put their duo of senior strong safety Chad Murphy and junior free safety Quincy Wright against anybody's. Wright was a first-team All-MAC choice and led the team with 112 tackles.

EASTERN MICHIGAN

Rick Rasnick will attempt to continue what Ron Cooper started at Eastern Michigan.

Cooper inherited a 1-10 team two years ago and went 4-7 and 5-6 before moving on to the University of Louisville. Enter Rasnick, 35, who had been offensive coordinator at Utah.

"The biggest thing is creating a tradition of success," Rasnick says. "We have great ex-

pectations of winning championships."

The road to success begins with the return of 44 of 60 lettermen, including seven offensive starters, five on defense (plus one from 1993) and both kickers. The Eagles also have a carryover four-game winning streak that enabled them to finish seventh in the MAC with a 5-4 record.

Eastern Michigan lost a 1,232-yard runner in Stephen Whitfield but returns one of the nation's most explosive players in senior flanker Stephen Clay (5-5, 155) who was the nation's top punt returner (14 for 278 yards and a touchdown), brought back 30 kickoffs for 652 yards and caught a school-record 46 passes for 589 yards and six TDs. Senior quarterback Michael Armour completed 135 of 230 passes (58.7 percent) for 1,629 yards and 10 touchdowns.

The biggest task is to rebuild a defense that returns just five starters. The leader is senior middle linebacker Reese McCaskill (6-3, 247), who has started all 33 games during his career and has 331 tackles, fifth-best in school history.

KENT STATE

Former Kent State great Jim Corrigan coached the Golden Flashes to a 2-9 season, 2-7 and eighth place in the MAC last year.

But things may be starting to look up at one of the nation's most beleaguered football programs, where the record over the last six years is 7-59.

"We are a very young team both offensively and defensively," Corrigan says. "Although (on offense) we have many players returning with game experience, we are still very young (at the end of last season the offense consisted of four true freshmen, one redshirt freshman, three sophomores and three juniors)."

Kent returns 31 of 47 lettermen, including all 11 starters on offense, but only three on defense. Both kickers are gone.

The offense is one of those half-full, half-empty deals. True, the starting unit returns intact, although wide receiver Chris Amill has been switched to the secondary. The downside is that the Golden Flashes ranked 105th nationally last year in total offense, 103rd in scoring and 100th in passing.

Quarterbacks Mike Challenger (senior) and Lance Reisland (junior) completed only

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47.3 percent of their pass attempts and threw only four touchdown passes. The running game is much better with the top five returning, led by sophomore tailback Astron Whatley, MAC Freshman of the Year in 1994 after gaining 1,003 yards on 241 carries and breaking the freshman rushing record by more than 200 yards.

The offensive line is anchored by sophomore center Bob Hallen (6-4, 240), a future star. The only returning regulars on defense are junior end Mike Barry (6-1, 240) and senior end Steve Szymanowski (6-2, 228), and junior free safety Robert Moore.

AKRON

Akron's record dropped to 1-10 in 1994. As a result, after nine seasons, Gerry Faust was fired, and 38-year-old Lee Owens, an assistant at Ohio State, was hired.

Owens promptly changed the offense to an offset-I and the defense to a 4-3. The Zips return 43 of 64 lettermen, including seven offensive starters, eight on defense and the placekicker.

Akron has three game-tested quarterbacks from an offense that ranked 104th nationally. Sophomore Brian Magrell got the start in the final game, which happened to be Akron's only win, and may open in '95. Sophomore fullback Jamie Reader (93 yards, 2.3 average) started most of the season. Senior Lew Lawhorn, a transfer from Temple, led the nation in kickoff returns as a freshman and brings speed to the wide receiver corps.

Upfront, junior tackle Brian Gabriesheski (6-4, 275) started every game, and junior guard Andy Kittle (6-4, 265) should be recovered from a midseason knee injury.

There is talent on the defensive line, led by juniors Jason Taylor (6-5, 220), a converted outside linebacker and potential all-star. The Zips are young at linebacker, with senior Darwin Wilson (6-2, 230) the only returning starter. Junior free safety John Harpring is the leader in the secondary.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Any resemblance between last year's Ohio University team and this year's is purely coincidental. It remains to be seen if that also applies to the record.

Last year's Bobcats went 0-11 overall and 0-9 in bringing up the bottom of the Mid-American Conference. It was the 12th straight losing season for the Bobcats, who have compiled a 25-102-5 record during that stretch.

Ohio finished 107th (last) in the nation in scoring (7.5 points a game, the only team to

average in single figures) and total offense. And it came in the wake of a 4-7 record in 1993 that indicated things were looking up. Coach Tom Lichtenberg was a casualty as the Bobcats replaced him with 42-year-old Jim Grobe, an assistant at the Air Force Academy for 11 years.

Grobe inherits 25 of 52 lettermen, including two starters on offense, six on defense and both kickers. But there will be wholesale changes, as Ohio switches from a multiple-I formation to an option-oriented double-slot on offense and from a multiple defense to a 50.

"Offensively, we will be looking to see if we have an option quarterback in the program or on campus," Grobe says. "We are teaching an entirely different defense, so I am a little concerned as to how quickly we can get comfortable with the new scheme. We will be on the attack on every snap and will attempt to force the (opponents') offense to try to hit moving targets."

Sophomore Chet Feldman is expected to

start at quarterback. Junior Hank Ray will start at right A-back, with junior Kevin Martells, formerly a defensive back, moving to left A-back. Freshman Sid Hall will get the nod at B-back. Sophomore guard Jason Caudill (6-4, 280) leads the offensive line.

Sophomore Burt Brooks (6-3, 245), a starter at defensive end, will be the middle guard in Grobe's new set. Juniors Doug Kester (6-3, 235) and Ron Rieder (6-3, 275) probably will start at the tackles.

All three starting linebackers return: seniors Benny King (6-0, 245) and Jabaar Thompson (6-0, 220), and junior Charles Owens (6-2, 220). Thompson led the team with 155 tackles, including 50 solos. Sophomore Brandon Cade and freshman Dennis Fitzgerald were the starting cornerbacks following spring practice. Senior Damiso Johnson returns at strong safety. Competition at free safety will be between junior Justin Anderson and sophomore Nick Magistrale. ■

ATHLON ALL-MAC TEAM

OFFENSE

WR	Scott Brunswick	Toledo	6-2	193	Senior
WR	Steve Clay	Eastern Michigan	5-5	155	Senior
TE	Trevor Stover	Bowling Green	6-4	240	Senior
OL	Chad Bukey	Bowling Green	6-4	270	Senior
OL	Mike Freel	Ball State	6-2	270	Senior
OL	Bob Hallen	Kent	6-4	240	Sophomore
OL	Barry Stokes	Eastern Michigan	6-4	265	Senior
OL	Pete Stone	Toledo	6-1	260	Senior
QB	Ryan Henry	Bowling Green	6-0	195	Senior
RB	Deland McCullough	Miami (Ohio)	5-11	195	Senior
RB	Wasean Tait	Toledo	5-8	175	Junior

DEFENSE

DL	Greg Cepek	Bowling Green	6-4	240	Senior
DL	Mario Daniel	Ohio	6-3	290	Senior
DL	Kevin Kwiatkowski	Eastern Michigan	6-4	250	Junior
DL	Dion Powell	Western Michigan	6-3	268	Senior
LB	Dee Osborne	Miami	6-2	200	Junior
LB	Dean Polce	Western Michigan	6-1	203	Senior
LB	Johnnie Williams	Miami	6-0	220	Senior
DB	Jamal Belt	Toledo	5-8	185	Senior
DB	Cory Gilliard	Ball State	6-1	198	Junior
DB	Tristan Moss	Western Michigan	6-0	175	Senior
DB	Quincy Wright	Central Michigan	6-1	190	Junior

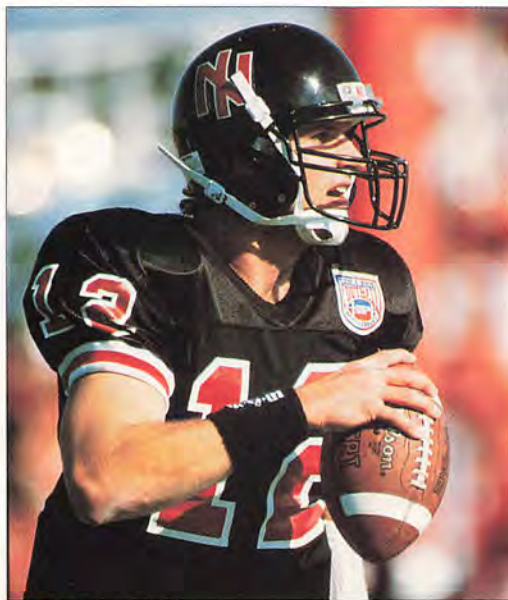
SPECIALISTS

KR	Hank Ray	Ohio	5-11	171	Junior
PR	Steve Clay	Eastern Michigan	5-5	155	Senior
K	Kevin Knope	Western Michigan	6-0	165	Senior
P	Brad Maynard	Ball State	6-1	175	Junior

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

Maybe Northern Illinois is in the wrong conference.

The Huskies finished 3-3 in the Big West last year en route to a 4-7 overall record, losing to conference rivals Southwestern Louisiana 29-9, Nevada 35-31 and Pacific



AARON GILBERT

41-32. Without winning a game, they fared better against the high-and-mighty Southeastern Conference, dropping squeakers to Vanderbilt 17-16 (a late Northern Illinois two-point conversion attempt failed) and Arkansas 30-27 (the Huskies led 27-21 late in the third quarter).

"I know we'll be a better team," coach Charlie Sadler says. "Our players understand how close they were to being a quality football team. Our players have that confidence."

QUARTERBACKS

With a year under his belt at the Division I-A level, senior quarterback Aaron Gilbert has the opportunity to improve on last year's numbers: 93-of-185 (50.2 percent), 1,437 yards and eight touchdowns.

RUNNING BACKS

Junior Charles Talley (587 yards and nine touchdowns on 127 carries) returns at tailback. Watch out for junior college transfer Scott Florence (1,211 yards and nine touchdowns at College of DuPage) and incoming freshman Michael Stokes, who rushed for 1,603 yards and 16 touchdowns at Joliet (Ill.) Township High.

There's a new look at fullback with sophomore Justin Knapp, who began last season as a linebacker.

RECEIVERS

Four wide receivers — seniors Otha Brooks, Ralph Strickland and Brandon Willis, and redshirt freshman Deon Mitchell — all run the 40 in 4.5 or less. The first three each totaled double figures in catches last year, although Brooks was the only starter of the trio. Willis is penciled in to start opposite him. Junior tight end Mitch Jacoby (6-5, 248) was the team's third-leading receiver with 12 catches.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The offensive line features three returning regulars, all of whom are All-Big West candidates. The best is senior Mike Sutherland (6-1, 287), who switches from guard to center. Also back are senior tackle Derek Sholdice (6-4, 297) and junior guard Duane Arrindell (6-0, 283). Interestingly, all three hail from Canada. The other probable starters are sophomore tackle Jamie Macdonald (6-5, 343) and sophomore guard Kent "Phone" Booth (6-3, 291).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Three starters return to the front four, led by senior end C.J. Rose (6-2, 249), a top-flight pass rusher and the Huskies' big-play specialist. Also back are senior nose guard Hollis Thomas (6-1, 298), who tied for the team lead with 13 tackles for losses, and junior tackle Steve Rhoads (6-2, 257). Red-shirt freshman Dan Stankowski (6-2, 227) figures as the other end.

LINEBACKERS

Senior Mandel Hester (5-11, 240), who plays strong-side linebacker, led the Huskies with 136 tackles last year. The linebacker of the future, however, is sophomore Orlando Bowen (6-2, 219), who mans the middle. Taking over on the weak side probably will be senior Shawn Wehrspann (6-2, 218).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Sophomore strong safety Greg Parrish and senior cornerback Scott Caringella are holdover starters, although Parrish will be pushed by sophomore Salim Phillips. Sophomore William Triplett will play the corner opposite Caringella. Senior Chad Smith, who is coming off spring ankle surgery, and junior Damien Mallory will battle for the vacant free safety spot.

KICKING GAME

Punter Jamie Dobay, a senior, returns with a 37.0-yard average. He could also handle the placekicking duties, but freshman Brian Clark could compete for the position. ■

NORTHERN ILLINOIS ROSTER

Head Coach:
Charlie Sadler

1994 Record: 4-7-0
Big West Record: 3-3-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
83	Amoo, Perry	FS	5-10	162	So.	Bolingbrook, IL
24	Anteau, Rick	FB	6-0	225	Jr.	Toledo, OH
13	Antione, Andy	SE	5-7	156	Sr.	Brossard, PQ
70	Arrindell, Duane	OG	6-0	283	Jr.	Mississauga, ON
	Aubry, Jason	TB	5-11	199	Jr.	Seneca, IL
16	Barker, Brandon	QB	6-2	199	So.	Amarillo, TX
87	Bartol, Jerry	TE	6-6	228	Sr.	Berlin, WI
77	Belmontez, Michael	OG	6-3	265	RFr.	Chicago, IL
	Bogges, Brian	PK	5-7	162	RFr.	Bourbonnais, IL
73	Booth, Kent	OG	6-3	291	So.	Southfield, MI
3	Bowen, Orlando	LB	6-2	219	So.	Brampton, ON
29	Brady, Anthony	CB	5-7	177	So.	Watseka, IL
20	Brooks, Otha	FL	6-1	186	Sr.	Freeport, IL
5	Caringella, Scott	CB	5-10	175	Sr.	Huntington Bch, CA
41	Chambers, Matt	FB	6-2	202	RFr.	Eagen, MN
	Cione, Tom	NG	6-1	285	Sr.	Naperville, IL
30	Clark, Brian	PK	5-11	185	Fr.	Xenia, OH
2	Dobay, Jamie	P	5-11	163	Sr.	West Palm Bch., FL
38	Domenz, Tom	LB	6-0	206	Jr.	Schaumburg, IL
96	Ducar, Andy	DE	6-2	231	RFr.	St. Charles, MO
	DuPart, Scott	FL	6-0	193	Sr.	Chicago, IL
34	Francis, Alton	TB	5-6	172	Sr.	Montreal, PQ
18	Garifo, Todd	CB	5-9	184	Sr.	Arlington Hgts., IL
40	Gibson, Ralph	DE	6-2	248	Jr.	Seaside, CA
12	Gilbert, Aaron	QB	6-4	219	Sr.	Rochelle, IL
	Gray, Tony	SS	5-8	185	Jr.	Marion, IL
	Griffin, Anthony	FB	5-10	216	Jr.	Chicago, IL
99	Hardy, John	DT	6-2	256	Sr.	Chicago, IL
67	Hays, Eric	C	6-3	281	Sr.	Cambridge, ON
21	Haywood, Marceo	TB	5-6	191	RFr.	E. St. Louis, IL
91	Heid, Justin	DE	6-3	239	RFr.	Appleton, WI
7	Hester, Mandel	LB	5-11	240	Sr.	Harvey, IL
	Hurst, Damin	TB	5-9	165	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
82	Jacoby, Mitch	TE	6-5	248	Jr.	Saukville, WI
	Jackson, Rayshon	SS	5-11	178	RFr.	Milwaukee, WI
10	Jones, Jason	QB	6-3	207	So.	Naperville, IL
39	Knapp, Justin	FB	6-0	210	So.	Morris, IL
59	Lloyd, Daren	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	St. Paul, MN
66	Lundin, Nick	OG	6-1	305	RFr.	DePere, WI
62	Macdonald, Jamie	OT	6-5	343	So.	Peterborough, ON

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
27	Mallory, Damien	FS	6-0	185	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
46	Martin, Scott	LB	6-0	214	Sr.	Olympia Fields, IL
17	Martini, Justin	QB	6-1	190	So.	Rockford, IL
	McCoy, Derek	FL	5-8	181	So.	Park Forest, IL
3	Mitchell, Deon	FL	5-10	159	RFr.	Fort Wayne, IN
	Morhardt, Steve	C	6-1	236	RFr.	Elmhurst, IL
11	Overall, Brian	CB	5-8	191	So.	Detroit, MI
	Pape, Ryan	FS	6-0	177	RFr.	Franklin Park, IL
4	Parrish, Greg	SS	6-1	182	So.	Fort Wayne, IN
44	Phillips, Salim	SS	6-1	182	So.	St. Louis, MO
80	Reed, Bobby	TE	6-2	230	RFr.	Oak Lawn, IL
97	Rhoads, Steve	DT	6-2	257	Jr.	Oregon, IL
48	Rose, C. J.	DE	6-2	249	Sr.	Clinton, IA
75	Schulte, Keith	OT	6-4	286	RFr.	Wayzata, MN
60	Seabrook, Troy	NG	6-0	260	Sr.	Rockford, IL
68	Sholdice, Derek	OT	6-4	297	Sr.	Brandon, MB
23	Smith, Chad	FS	5-9	185	Sr.	Duncan, OK
42	Smith, Cordell	TB	5-11	176	So.	Chicago, IL
51	Smith, Steve	LB	5-10	206	So.	St. Louis, MO
92	Sondgeroth, Tom	DT	6-1	265	Jr.	Mendota, IL
49	Spang, Jason	LB	6-2	213	RFr.	Springfield, IL
93	Stankowski, Dan	DE	6-2	227	RFr.	Schofield, WI
1	Strickland, Ralph	FL	5-9	160	Sr.	Chicago, IL
45	Sutherland, Garrett	LB	6-0	230	So.	Mississauga, ON
63	Sutherland, Mike	C	6-1	287	Sr.	Ottawa, ON
8	Talley, Charles	TB	5-11	227	Jr.	Pontiac, MI
78	Thomas, Hollis	NG	6-1	298	Sr.	St. Louis, MO
71	Thornton, Chris	OT	6-8	345	So.	Channahon, IL
32	Triplett, William	CB	5-10	165	So.	St. Louis, MO
76	Turrisse, Rich	OG	6-1	270	RFr.	Chicago, IL
74	Waller, Shane	OT	6-4	258	RFr.	Watertown, WI
84	Wehrspann, Shawn	LB	6-2	218	Sr.	Geneseo, IL
	Welch, Billy	FL	5-11	179	RFr.	Bellwood, IL
	Westberg, Ben	FB	5-8	187	So.	Park Forest, IL
19	Williams, Kenneth	QB	6-0	185	So.	New Orleans, LA
15	Willis, Brandon	SE	5-10	171	Sr.	Shawnee, OK
	Wiseman, Brian	PK	5-10	185	RFr.	Arlington Hgts., IL
64	Wise, Bill	OG	6-3	272	RFr.	Lombard, IL
61	Zolper, Shane	OT	6-4	281	Sr.	Grafton, WI

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Bloodsaw, Glen	LB	6-1	210	Southfield, MI
Brown, Glenn	DT	6-2	255	Pine Hill, NJ
Caldwell, Lamon	OG	6-3	304	Chicago, IL
Carter, Donnavan	CB	6-1	175	Brampton, ON
Clark, Brian	PK	5-11	185	Xenia, OH
Crockett, Demetric	DB	6-1	190	Los Angeles, CA
Davis, Luke	TEDE	6-6	260	Santa Monica, CA
Douglas, Jason	CB	6-1	190	Brampton, ON
Florence, Scott	RB	6-1	215	New Brighton, PA
Foster, Damon	DE	6-3	215	Roscoe, IL
Foster, Randall	QB	6-1	195	Ypsilanti, MI
Garrett, Jahi	FS	5-9	175	East Chicago, IN
Hawthorne, Duane	QB	6-0	170	St. Louis, MO
Johnson, Jarvis	LB	6-0	240	Cincinnati, OH
Johnson, Kevin	C	6-3	225	Midlothian, IL
Jones, Aldarryl	DB	5-11	178	Seaside, CA
Merow, Greg	C	6-4	295	Clintonville, WI
Moody, Leon	WR	6-1	180	Florrisant, MO
Smith, Rhassan	WR	6-3	185	Decatur, IL
Stephen, Patrick	DB	5-11	175	Brampton, ON
Stokes, Michael	RB	5-9	195	Elwood, IL
White, Wade	DE	6-1	255	Inglewood, CA
Williams, Kenneth	QB	6-0	185	New Orleans, LA

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

SE	15	Brandon Willis (Sr., 1); 13 Andy Antione (Sr., 0)
LT	62	Jamie Macdonald (So., 0); 61 Shane Zolper (Sr., 0)
LG	70	Duane Arrindell (Jr., 2); 64 Bill Wise (RFr., 0)
C	63	Mike Sutherland (Sr., 1); 67 Eric Hays (Sr., 0)
RG	73	Kent Booth (So., 0); 66 Nick Lundin (RFr., 0)
RT	68	Derek Sholdice (Sr., 3); 71 Chris Thornton (So., 0)
TE	82	Mitch Jacoby (Jr., 2); 87 Jerry Bartol (Sr., 2)
QB	12	Aaron Gilbert (Sr., 1); 10 Jason Jones (So., 0)
FB	39	Justin Knapp (So., 1); 41 Matt Chambers (RFr., 0)
TB	8	Charles Talley (Jr., 2); 34 Alton Francis (Sr., 2)
FL	20	Otha Brooks (Sr., 3); 1 Ralph Strickland (Sr., 1)
PK	30	Brian Clark (Fr., 0)

DEFENSE (7)

LE	48	C. J. Rose (Sr., 3); 91 Justin Heid (RFr., 0)
NG	78	Hollis Thomas (Sr., 2); 60 Troy Seabrook (Sr., 2)
T	97	Steve Rhoads (Jr., 2); 99 John Hardy (Sr., 1)
RE	93	Dan Stankowski (RFr., 0); 40 Ralph Gibson (Jr., 0)
SLB	7	Mandel Hester (Sr., 3); 45 Garrett Sutherland (So., 2)
MLB	37	Orlando Bowen (So., 1); 51 Steve Smith (So., 1)
WLB	84	Shawn Wehrspann (Sr., 3); 59 Daren Lloyd (Jr., 0)
LCB	32	William Triplett (So., 1); 18 Todd Garifo (Sr., 2)
SS	44	Salim Phillips (So., 1); 4 Greg Parrish (So., 2)
FS	27	Damien Malloy (Jr., 1); 23 Chad Smith (Sr., 3)
RCB	5	Scott Caringella (S., 1); 29 Anthony Brady (So., 0)
P	2	Jamie Dobay (Sr., 3)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Aaron Gilbert, 93-185-1437-7, 8 TDs
Rushing: Charles Talley, 127 car., 587 yds., 9 TDs
Receiving: Brandon Willis, 17 rec., 227 yds., 1 TD
Scoring: Charles Talley, 9 TDs, 54 points
Punting: Jamie Dobay, 57 punts, 37.0 avg.
Kicking: None
Tackles: Mandel Hester, 136, 69 solo
Sacks: C.J. Rose, 9
Interceptions: Scott Caringella, 4 for 37 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Southern Miss
Sept. 9	Louisville
Sept. 16	at San Jose State
Sept. 23	SW Louisiana
Sept. 30	at Kansas State
Oct. 7	Nevada-Las Vegas
Oct. 14	at Utah State
Oct. 28	Cincinnati
Nov. 4	at Florida
Nov. 11	Arkansas State
Nov. 18	at Louisiana Tech

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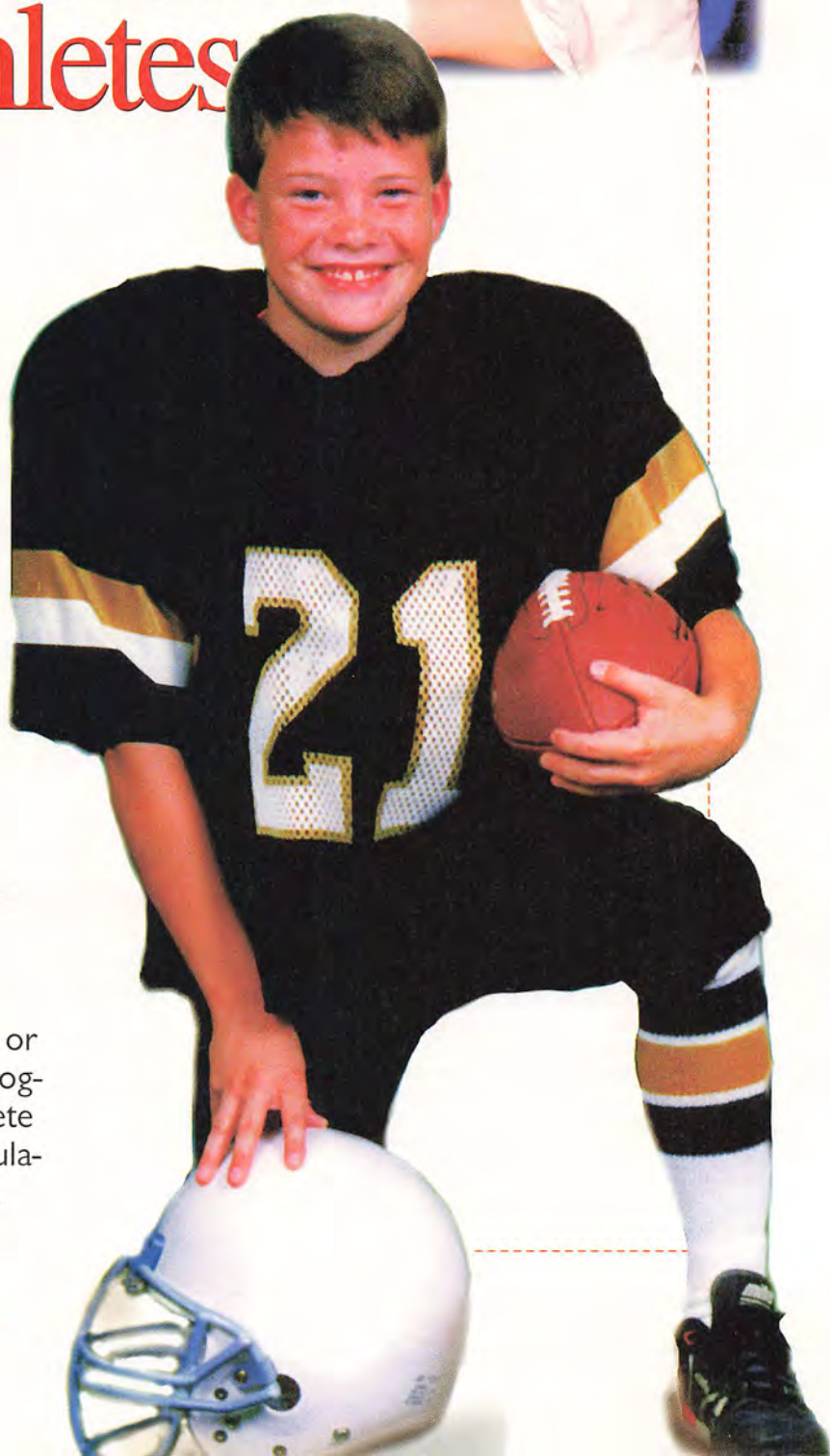
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'Six-peat' Possible?

By RICK BAILEY
Lexington Herald-Leader

"Give Me Five" shouted the message as All-America linebacker Andre Allen gave a high-five to second-team all-conference linebacker Paul Wolf for the cover of Northern Iowa's 1994 media guide.

So the Panthers of coach Terry Allen went out and gave themselves their fifth consecutive Gateway Conference championship. They even went unbeaten in the Gateway for the first time since 1987, as they won their seventh title in the league's 10 years.

"We take pride in winning," coach Allen says. "The players are responsible for this. They don't want to be the ones not to win it."

Did someone say something about No. 6?

NORTHERN IOWA

For the Panthers (8-4, 6-0) to "six-peat," they must find replacements for six of their top eight tacklers, including Andre Allen, a two-time Gateway defensive player of the year. Six other starters have departed, including two more linebackers and the secondary.

"Defense is our big question mark," coach Allen says. "Traditionally, we've had a strong defense." Panthers William Freeney and Andre Allen have been the highest-honored Gateway defenders the last four years.

"We saw this coming, and we think we've positioned ourselves well. We've done an effective recruiting job, including a couple of junior college players, so we can be solid again defensively."

Senior Kevin Hammond (6-2, 215) is the top returning linebacker, and he is a similar player to Andre Allen, according to his coach.

"Kevin has always been 'the other guy', and now it's his turn," coach Allen says. "Let's hope he steps up."

All-Gateway nose tackle Brian Moretz (6-0, 285), a senior, anchors Northern Iowa's defensive line.

The Panther offense is laced with returning starters (10) and stars, including four members of the All-Gateway first team. Tight end Matt Harken (6-6, 259) and tackle Dan Bower (6-4, 248), both seniors, return to a line missing only one starter.

Junior Dedric Ward returns at wide receiver.

He led the Gateway in receptions (58) and receiving yards per game (91.5). Placekicker Matt Waller, a junior, also is back. He was first in field goals (17-26) and third in scoring (6.6 points per game).

Senior Chris Berg, a transfer from Stanford, and junior Steven Beard will contend for the quarterback job vacated by Brett O'Donnell, who earned All-Gateway second-team honors.

Junior Jeff Stovall was third in the league in rushing with 756 yards. He gained 1,191 yards and scored a school-record 16 touchdowns as a redshirt freshman in '93. Marvin Sims also returns to the Northern Iowa backfield.

"Jeff is a strong, physical runner," Allen said, "and Marvin has exceptional quickness."

The Panthers are 30-6 in the Gateway since Allen arrived in 1989 and have made

the Division I-AA playoffs for five straight years. He has been Gateway Coach of the Year the last four years.

WESTERN ILLINOIS

Western Illinois couldn't have stopped Northern Iowa's championship run, but the Leathernecks could have claimed a share of the title and ended the Panthers' I-AA playoff streak.

Instead, Northern Iowa took their Gateway showdown 36-27, and Western Illinois (8-3, 4-2) settled for a share of second place with Eastern Illinois. It still was the Leathernecks' best record since 1988 and their fourth runner-up finish in a row.

Coach Randy Ball begins his sixth year at Western Illinois with 31 returning lettermen, including 10 starters.

All-Gateway quarterback Rob St. Sauver has departed. He passed for 2,361 yards and 21 touchdowns last year.

His successor is likely to be either junior Deondre Singleton, who completed four of six passes in '94, or sophomore Jeff Hecklinski, a transfer from Illinois.

The Leathernecks do return senior flanker

JEFF STOVALL, NORTHERN IOWA



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GATEWAY CONFERENCE

Gunnard Twyner, who had 48 receptions for 852 yards and nine touchdowns while earning first-team All-Gateway honors. Senior Chris Sabino, the No. 2 receiver, also is back. Junior Greg Scott is the leading returning rusher with 226 yards on 50 carries.

Senior tackle Adam Love (6-5, 293), junior guard Daron Duke (6-3, 255) and senior center Ray Rudnick (6-2, 255) return on the offensive front.

Senior cornerback Buck Phillips leads the defensive returnees. He was All-Gateway and made two All-America teams: The Sports Network's second unit and The Associated Press' third squad.

Other veteran defenders include junior tackle Wayne Stewart (6-2, 270), senior end Isaac Cleveland (6-0, 220), junior nickel back Lamont Nicholson (6-1, 210), senior nickel back Aaron Franklin (6-3, 220) and sophomore safety Frank Spraggins.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

The Panthers (6-5, 4-2) had their first winning record in five years and enter the new season with a four-game winning streak.

WILLIE HIGH, EASTERN ILLINOIS



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2. Western Illinois.
3. Eastern Illinois.
4. Illinois State.
5. Indiana State.
6. Southwest Missouri State.
7. Southern Illinois.

There were plenty of high points last year, many provided by tailback Willie High. The senior All-America candidate gained 1,154 yards, second in the conference, and scored 11 touchdowns. He is a two-time All-Gateway pick after gaining more than 1,000 yards in each of the last two years and ranks fifth in conference career rushing with 2,773 yards.

A "High" point this fall will be Nov. 18, when Willie matches up against his brother,

Robert High, a sophomore defensive back at Indiana State.

Senior Pete Mauch, second in the conference in passing efficiency and third in total offense, is the top returning quarterback in those categories. He passed for 1,610 yards and ran for 171.

Eastern Illinois' three interior offensive linemen return — senior center Chris Anderson (6-5, 245), senior guard Charlie Roche (6-4, 270) and sophomore guard Chris Dunkle (6-1, 290).

Five starters are back on defense for coach Bob Spoo, who is 42-47-1 in eight seasons at Eastern Illinois.

Senior linebacker Tim Carver (6-0, 195), a three-year starter, is the top returnee. He was runner-up in defensive player of the year balloting, was voted third-team All-America by the AP and was chosen second-team Academic All-America, which covers Division I.

Carver led the Gateway in tackles (179) and set Panther game (31 vs. Texas-El Paso), season and career (427) records for total stops.

The secondary took the biggest hit with only junior strong safety Chris Brown returning.

ILLINOIS STATE

Coach Jim Heacock's Redbirds were 5-5-1 last year (3-3 in the Gateway), but two losses and the tie were to playoff teams.

This fall, 30 lettermen and 15 starters return. That translates to a veteran offensive line, a solid ground game and an improving defense. But the quarterback will be new.

Joel Bosman completed his eligibility after setting a school record for passing efficiency for a single season.

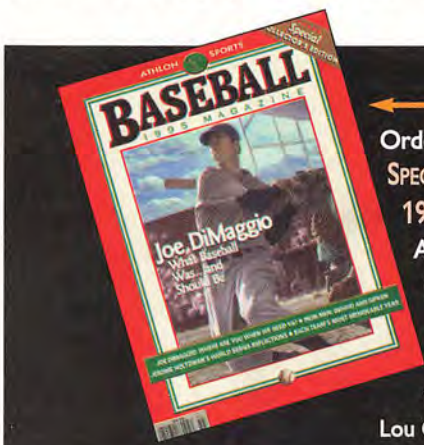
Junior Lester Anderson, who possesses exceptional arm strength, will get his chance after transferring from Michigan State and playing a reserve role for two years. Junior Bill Hagman is the other candidate. He passed for more than 4,400 yards in two years at West Valley Community College in Saratoga, Calif.

Senior running backs Will Hill and Keith Goodnight are competing for the top job. Hill finished '94 by breaking the 100-yard mark in his last three games. He finished with 552 yards. Goodnight was second with 367 yards in only four games and one play when a torn tricep ended his season. Senior Maceo Rainey returns at fullback.

Senior Kyle Robinson transferred from Ball State and caught 40 passes for 599 yards and five touchdowns, winning team MVP honors on offense.



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GATEWAY CONFERENCE

Senior tight end Tim Achterberg (6-5, 225) was second-team academic All-America and had 21 receptions.

All-Gateway junior Andy Ziebarth (6-3, 277) returns at offensive tackle.

Senior Willie Ross (6-5, 295) moved over from defense and played well at tackle last fall.

Seven defensive starters return including junior safety Duane Butler, Illinois State's defensive MVP and an All-Gateway selection.

Junior cornerback Jerry Creer, senior safety Bill Randles and junior safety Lonnie Robinson have all started in the Redbirds' secondary.

Senior linebacker Chris Stevens (5-10, 233) will be a four-year starter and continue to plug holes in the middle. Senior Larry Langlois (6-1, 230) covers the outside.

Junior tackle Eric Johnson (6-4, 265) came to ISU from Pittsburgh and made an immediate impact. Sophomore tackle Larry Fitzpatrick (6-4, 245) improved late in the season.

INDIANA STATE

The Sycamores were headed toward a

winning season last year when injuries left them 5-6 (2-4). Coach Dennis Raetz will seek improvement with seven starters returning on offense and six on defense, including two outstanding players.

Senior tailback David Wright, fourth in Gateway rushing with 677 yards despite injuries, is second in Indiana State career rushing. Junior Jason Potter and sophomore Tracey Pendelton are Wright's understudies.

Raetz's first priority is to settle the quarterback situation, then hope that the Sycamores can become more efficient in the passing game. Junior Kevin Cox has thrown just one pass and will compete with redshirt freshman Courtland Tubbs, an option-style lefthander.

Indiana State led the Gateway in rushing, and three offensive linemen return: junior center Brad Schwing (6-3, 287), senior tackle David Papp (6-5, 290) and senior guard Jason Franklin (6-3, 265).

Raetz believes he has the nucleus of a good defensive team after leading the Gateway in total defense a year ago.

Senior All-America tackle Dan Brandenburg (6-3, 244) is the Sycamore anchor. He already holds the Indiana State career

record for quarterback sacks with 21.

Raetz is counting on senior Rahsaan Baskerville (6-1, 283) to replace Dustin Rusch at the other tackle. Junior inside linebackers Richard Moss (5-11, 194) and Chris Libaire (6-2, 218) return.

The Sycamore secondary is intact except for Fred Hunt at strong safety. Sophomore free safety Robert High led the team with 99 tackles and was named to the Gateway all-newcomer team.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

The first decision for the Bears' new coach Del Miller will be to decide on a quarterback.

Sophomore Jeremy Hoog passed for 1,391 yards and nine touchdowns and was named to the all-newcomer team. But senior Kyle Geller started the last five games and led the Bears to a 4-1 record. They finished 4-7 (2-4 in the Gateway). Geller excels at running the option and scored six touchdowns.

They will join six other returning starters on offense for Southwest Missouri. Junior tailback Dee Debro led the Bears in rushing with 600 yards and also received 31 passes. Fullback Dion Wiggins returns as well.

Four starters are back on the offensive line: junior tackle Paxton Parker (6-3, 271) and Brad Kubik (6-4, 270), a sophomore; and seniors Ryan Bravo (6-2, 283), a guard, and center Luke Hake (6-2, 275).

Four linebackers and three defensive backs return along with junior end Tom Procter (6-3, 250).

The linebackers are junior Earenest Grayson (6-1, 220) and senior Kevin Lightburn (6-3, 220) on the outside and senior DeLaun Fowler (5-11, 215) and junior Justin Springfield (6-1, 210) on the inside. Fowler has been the Bears' top tackler for the last two years.

Senior Willie Parks, a three-year starter, and sophomore Bryan Jackson are the cornerbacks, and senior Jamie Hoskins is the free safety.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Shawn Watson returns for his second year as coach. The Salukis were 1-10 (0-6) and were outscored by an average of 32-14, with only one representative, departed offensive lineman Jeff Gill, on the All-Gateway first team.

However, 18 of 22 starters return, though an experienced quarterback is not among them. Hope rests with senior tight end Damon Jones (6-6, 230), a transfer from Michigan, who was on the Gateway all-newcomer team last year. Jones caught 31 passes for 509 yards and five touchdowns. ■

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Lou Holtz was right after all. He just happened to be a year late.

In 1993, when the Football Writers Association of America ranked Notre Dame in its preseason Top 10, Holtz wrote a letter suggesting the voters needed "psychiatric



RANDY KINDER

help" and offered to spring for dinner for the entire membership if he were wrong.

He was indeed wrong as the Irish finished a controversial — in South Bend — second to Florida State for the 1993 national championship.

The writers' group graciously let Holtz off the hook for dinner but picked Notre Dame second in its 1994 preseason survey. This time, perhaps because of the expectations placed upon wunderkind quarterback Ron Powlus, Holtz remained silent.

But this time the writers were wrong. Powlus, a sophomore seeing his first varsity action, was fine; Notre Dame wasn't. After a 4-1 start, marred only by a last-second loss to Michigan, the Irish stumbled home at 6-5-1, including a 41-24 Fiesta Bowl wipe-out by Colorado. What a revolting development for the school with the best winning percentage in college football history at .760 (729-216-42).

Eight starters return on offense; a year ago, due to injuries, the Irish never started the same 11 players on offense after the first two games. Only five starters are back on a defensive unit that is now leaner and built for speed.

Notre Dame's first victory of the season will be the 200th of Holtz's career (he is

83-24-2 at Notre Dame, 116-65-5 elsewhere), and it shouldn't take too long with Northwestern, Purdue and Vanderbilt the first three opponents.

QUARTERBACKS

Powlus was the one constant in last year's backfield. His numbers compare favorably to all other first-year Notre Dame quarterbacks: 119 completions in 222 attempts (53.6 percent), 1,729 yards, 19 touchdowns, nine interceptions. The 19 TD passes and four in his varsity debut against Northwestern (18-of-24, 291 yards) are school records. But despite Powlus' heroics, Notre Dame finished just 78th nationally in passing offense.

If anything happens to Powlus — he suffered a twice-broken collarbone in 1993 — the Irish will turn to juniors Tom Krug and Wade Smith and sophomore Gus Ornstein.

RUNNING BACKS

Notre Dame has been in the top 20 nationally in rushing each of the last eight years. Missing, however, are tailback Lee Becton (2,029 career rushing yards) and fullback Ray Zellars (1,239 yards), a pair of two-year starters, although each was injured for much of 1994. The positive side is that juniors Randy Kinder at tailback and Marc Edwards at fullback got a chance to play extensively and neither is a stranger to the starting lineup.

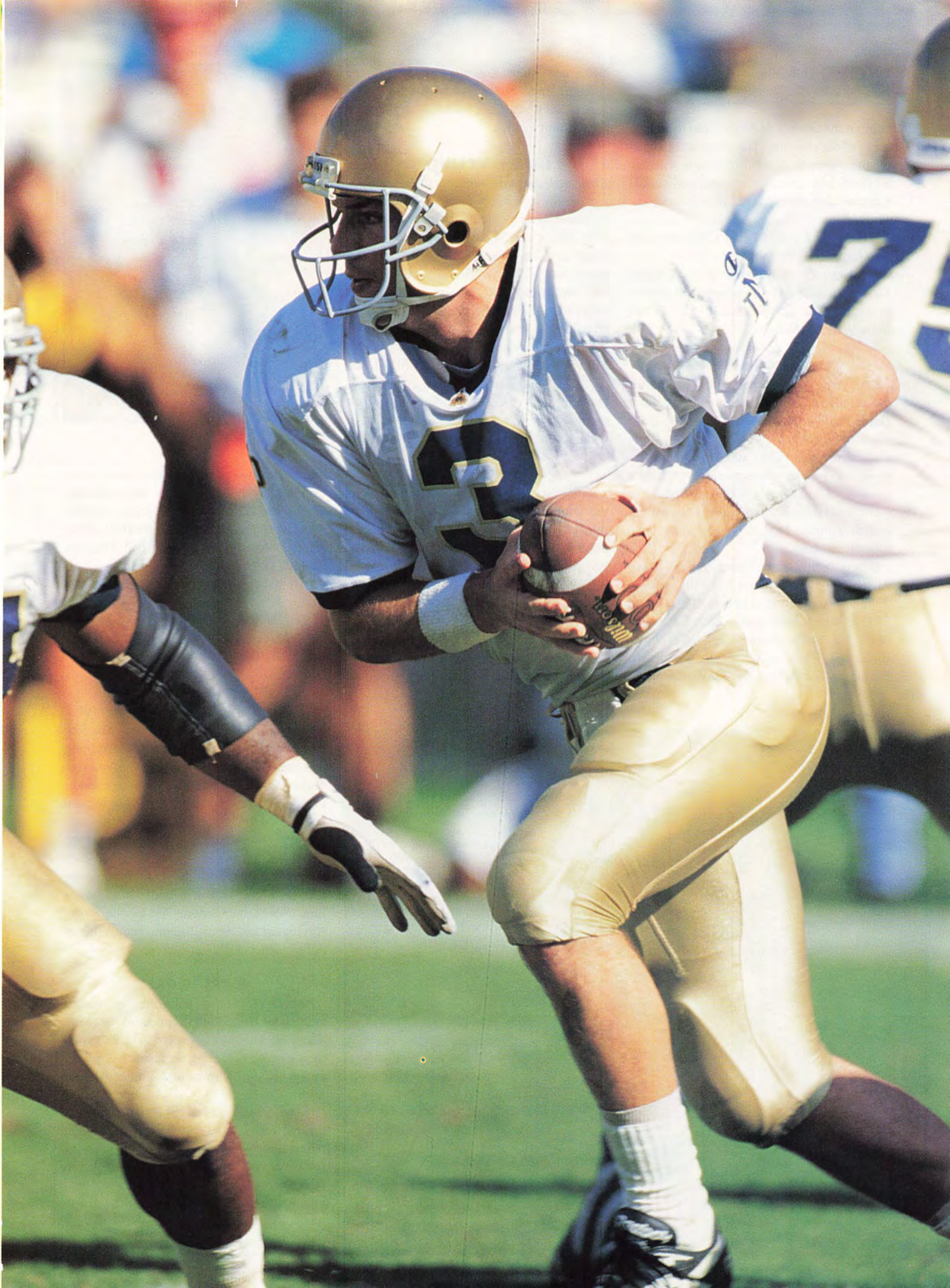
Kinder was the leading rusher a year ago with 702 yards on 119 carries (a 5.9-yard average). Edwards, a short-yardage specialist with a nose for the end zone, averaged 6.4 yards a carry.

The only other experienced scholarship returnee at either position is junior Robert Farmer, who has 299 career rushing yards. Sophomore tailback Clement Stokes was a pleasant surprise this spring, and help is on the way in the persons of highly rated freshman ball carriers Jamie Spencer of Monroe, La., and Autry Denson of Lauderhill, Fla.

RECEIVERS

Senior Derrick Mayes may be the most talented pass-catcher in Notre Dame history. Irish fans are convinced he is the best in the nation today, and they might be right. Last year, with a quarterback who rarely had time to find his receivers, the acrobatic Mayes caught 47 passes for 847 yards and a school-record 11 touchdowns, then added two more TDs in the Fiesta Bowl. He is three short of Tom Gatewood's school career mark of 19 touchdown catches.

Mayes is a gamebreaker, but he could use



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help on the other side of the field to relieve some of the pressure. The most experienced of the other returnees is senior Charles Stafford, who started six games and ranked a distant second to Mayes with 18 catches. Junior Emmett Mosley caught 11 passes for 118 yards and junior Cikai Champion will also figure into the mix.

Tight end Oscar McBride graduated, but the Irish have a pair of experienced players in seniors Pete Chryplewicz (6-5, 267) and Leon Wallace (6-3, 268).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Last year's devastating injury plague hit the offensive line hardest of all, but Notre Dame could well open with the same quintet that finished the season: juniors Chris Clevenger (6-8, 266) and Mike Doughty (6-7, 285) at tackle, seniors Ryan Leahy (6-4, 299) and Jeremy Akers (6-5, 281) at guard and senior Dusty Zeigler (6-6, 288) at center. Zeigler, Doughty and Leahy have all-star potential.

Depth could come from senior Steve Misetic (6-5, 274), junior Jeff Kilburg (6-4, 265) and sophomore Luke Petitgout (6-6, 283) at guard, with junior Rick Kaczinski (6-4, 261) and sophomore Jon Spickelmeier (6-2, 267) backing up Zeigler at center. Freshmen Tim Ridder (6-8, 280) of Omaha,

Neb., and Mike Rosenthal (6-8, 297) of Granger, Ind., consensus high-school All-Americans a year ago, could wind up as the second-unit tackles.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

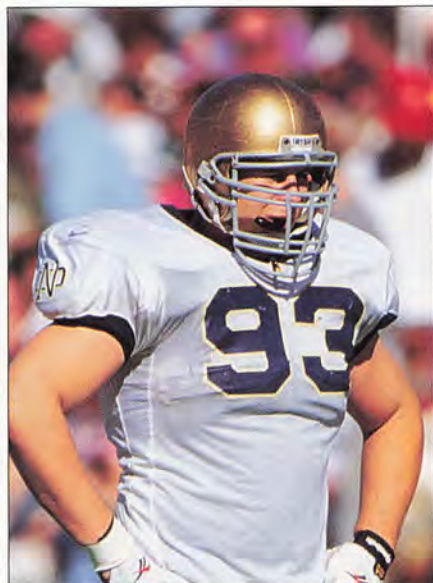
Notre Dame will build its three-man defensive line around a corps of veterans led by senior nose tackle Paul Grasmanis (6-2, 275), senior end Renaldo Wynn (6-3, 247), junior end Thomas Knight (6-4, 265) and junior tackle Melvin Dansby (6-3, 258). The only other letterman is senior David Quist (6-6, 278), who played on the offensive line last year.

Additional possibilities include seniors Mike McCullough (6-2, 310), Cliff Stroud (6-3, 282) and Ben Foos (6-4, 241), junior Darnell Smith (6-5, 272) and heralded frosh recruit Jerry Wisne (6-7, 282) of Tulsa, Okla.

LINEBACKERS

Junior Bert Berry (6-3, 228) qualifies as the club's most consistent pass-rushing threat. He led the team with six sacks. Sophomore John McLaughlin (6-4, 216) and senior Bill Wagasy (6-3, 224) are listed 1-2 at drop linebacker. Sophomore Corey Bennett (6-1, 221) will back up Berry at rush linebacker.

On the inside, junior Kinnon Tatum (6-0, 212), a converted defensive back, is easily the quickest of the linebackers. Tatum will



PAUL GRASMANIS

JOHN SANDHAUS

line up at Will linebacker with junior Lyron Cobbins (6-0, 245) at the Sam position. Senior Joe Babey (6-1, 223) also returns, while sophomores Kurt Belisle (6-2, 222), Jeff Kramer (6-2, 210) and Bill Mitoulas (6-1, 211) lettered on special teams.

Two of the nation's top linebacker recruits, Jimmy Friday (6-3, 230) of Missouri City, Texas, and Kory Minor (6-3, 240) of LaVerne, Calif., have the talent to contribute right away.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

A pair of seniors, strong safety Brian Magee and cornerback Shawn Wooden, rank as Notre Dame's top two returning tacklers. After that, experience in the secondary is relatively limited, although senior LaRon Moore won two letters as a backup and started one game at strong safety.

Contending at safety are junior Brian Perry and sophomores Larry Wright, a converted running back, and Jarvis Edison. Help at cornerback will come from junior Sim Stokes, sophomores Ty Goode, Ivory Covington and Allen Rossum, and freshman A'Jani Sanders of Houston.

KICKING GAME

Placekicker Stefan Schrockner graduated and punter Brian Ford dropped off the team. The 1995 kicking chores could be entrusted to a pair of incoming freshmen — placekicker Kevin Kopka and punter Hunter Smith.

Notre Dame ranked 81st nationally in kickoff returns and 106th (next-to-last) in punt returns, so there's plenty of room for improvement. Mosley was the top return man on both punts (4.4-yard average) and kickoffs (24.6). Kick coverage continued to be excellent. ■

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NOTRE DAME ROSTER

Head Coach:
Lou Holtz

1994 Record:

6-5-1

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
63	Adent, Joseph	ILB	6-0	204	Sr.	Baroda, MI
76	Akers, Jeremy	OG	6-5	281	Sr.	Washington, DC
41	Babey, Joe	ILB	6-1	223	Sr.	Louisville, KY
28	Barry, Ken	FB	6-0	205	So.	Berkeley, MO
56	Belisle, Kurt	ILB	6-2	222	So.	Bradley, IL
95	Bennett, Corey	OLB	6-1	221	So.	Doraville, GA
13	Berry, Bert	OLB	6-3	228	Jr.	Humble, TX
85	Burgdorf, Mike	TE	6-0	205	Jr.	Sparta, NJ
40	Carretta, Kevin	ILB	6-1	231	Sr.	Fort Wayne, IN
12	Cengia, Scott	PK	5-9	180	So.	Melbourne, FL
18	Champion, Cikai	SE	5-10	187	Jr.	Tyler, TX
98	Chryplewicz, Pete	TE	6-5	267	Sr.	Sterling Hgts., MI
75	Clevenger, Chris	OT	6-8	266	Jr.	Wichita, KS
6	Cobbins, Lyron	ILB	6-0	245	Jr.	Kansas City, KS
14	Covington, Ivory	CB	5-9	155	So.	Decatur, GA
51	Dansby, Melvin	DT	6-3	258	Jr.	Birmingham, AL
73	Doughty, Mike	OT	6-7	285	Jr.	Elko, MN
30	Edison, Jarvis	FS	6-4	200	So.	Bay City, TX
44	Edwards, Marc	FB	6-0	223	Jr.	Norwood, OH
31	Farmer, Robert	TB	5-10	219	Jr.	Bolingbrook, IL
90	Foos, Ben	DE	6-4	241	Sr.	Louisville, KY
42	Frascona, Mike	SE	5-8	153	Sr.	Jackson, MS
23	Gibbs, Bill	FS	5-10	173	Jr.	River Forest, IL
24	Goode, Ty	DB	5-11	180	So.	Lincoln, NE
93	Grasmanis, Paul	NT	6-2	275	Sr.	Jenison, MI
65	Greisbach, Matt	OG	6-0	263	So.	Tulare, CA
80	Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6-4	202	So.	Washington, DC
57	Kaczinski, Rick	C	6-4	261	Jr.	Erie, PA
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25	Kinder, Randy	TB	6-1	210	Jr.	East Lansing, MI
50	Knight, Thomas	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Memphis, TN
37	Kramer, Jeff	ILB	6-2	210	So.	Weatherford, TX
11	Krug, Tom	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Los Gatos, CA
72	Leahy, Ryan	OG	6-4	299	Sr.	Yakima, WA
17	Magee, Brian	DB	5-10	206	Sr.	Largo, FL
16	Maloney, Jerry	K	5-11	179	Jr.	Spring Valley, CA
1	Mayes, Derrick	SE	6-1	221	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
26	McCarthy, Chris	K	5-11	196	So.	Arlington, VA
84	McConnell, Dan	FL	5-8	182	Sr.	Alton, IL

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33	McLaughlin, John	LB	6-4	216	So.	Valencia, CA
64	Misetic, Steve	OG	6-5	274	Sr.	Skokie, IL
47	Mitoulas, Bill	ILB	6-1	211	So.	Toronto, Ontario
26	Monahan, Mark	CB	5-11	181	Sr.	Arcola, IL
9	Moore, LaRon	DB	5-9	187	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
5	Mosley, Emmett	FL	5-9	182	Jr.	Aurora, Co
8	Ornstein, Gus	QB	6-6	214	So.	Tenafly, NJ
35	Palumbo, Scott	PK	6-0	188	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ
10	Perona, Mike	QB	6-1	188	Jr.	Peru, IL
16	Perry, Brian	FS	6-0	203	Jr.	Avon Park, FL
54	Petitgout, Luke	OG	6-6	283	So.	Georgetown, DE
3	Powlus, Ron	QB	6-2	225	Jr.	Berwick, PA
69	Quist, David	DT	6-6	278	Sr.	Boulder, Co
97	Redder, Corey	OLB	6-1	213	So.	Forestville, MD
87	Ridder, Tim	OL	6-8	280	Fr.	Omaha, NE
87	Rolle, Richard	SE	6-1	159	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN
15	Rosenthal, Mike	OL	6-8	297	Fr.	Granger, IN
91	Rossum, Allen	CB	5-7	174	So.	Dallas, TX
91	Smith, Darnell	DT	6-5	272	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
18	Smith, Hunter	P	6-3	195	Fr.	Sherman, TX
18	Smith, Wade	QB	6-3	185	Jr.	Garland, TX
83	Sollmann, Scott	FL	5-8	163	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
78	Spickelmier, Jon	C	6-2	267	So.	Jacksonville, FL
81	Stafford, Charles	FL	5-9	189	Sr.	Detroit, MI
32	Stokes, Clement	TB	6-0	198	So.	Washington, DC
38	Stokes, Sim	CB	6-0	191	Jr.	Washington, DC
99	Stroud, Cliff	DE	6-3	282	Sr.	Tarentum, PA
2	Tatum, Kinnon	ILB	6-0	212	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC
19	Thorne, Marcus	FB	6-0	226	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
30	Wachtel, Chris	P	5-11	211	Jr.	Massillon, OH
43	Wagasy, Bill	LB	6-3	224	Sr.	Springfield, MO
88	Wallace, Leon	TE	6-3	268	Sr.	Bedford, TX
22	Wooden, Shawn	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Willow Grove, PA
10	Wright, Larry	TB	5-10	204	So.	West Monroe, LA
48	Wynn, Renaldo	DE	6-3	247	Sr.	Chicago, IL
77	Zeigler, Dusty	C	6-6	288	Sr.	Rincon, GA

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Brown, Bobby	WR	6-3	175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
First-team all-state; Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution; 160 tackles as senior with six sacks.				
Bryant, Lamont	DE	6-4	235	Georgetown, SC
First-team all-state; Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution; 160 tackles as senior with six sacks.				
Cerasani, John	TE	6-4	245	Schaumburg, IL
All-America SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state, all-conference; caught 27 passes for 459 yds. and six TDs as a senior.				
Denson, Autry	RB	5-10	175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
All-America Parade, SuperPrep and BLUECHIP ILL.; rushed for 1,300 yds. as a senior.				
Friday, Jimmy	DE	6-3	230	Missouri City, TX
All-America Parade, SuperPrep and BLUECHIP ILL.; first-team all-state; had career totals of 208 tackles and 34 sacks.				
Guilbeaux, Benny	DB	6-4	210	Opelousas, LA
SuperPrep All-America; all-state; made 124 tackles as senior.				
Howard, Bobbie	LB	5-11	210	Rand, W. Va.
First-team all-state; recorded 125 tackles as senior; rushed for 863 yds.				
Jackson, James	RB	5-10	205	Belle Glade, FL
All-America SuperPrep; named to Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; rushed for 1,092 yds. as senior.				
Jackson, Jarious	QB	6-2	215	Tupelo, MS
All-America SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; accounted for 2,100 total offense yds as senior.				
Jones, Antwon	DL	6-4	237	Piqua, OH
All-state; All-America SuperPrep; Prep Football All-Midwest Defensive Player-of-the-year; had 18 sacks and 31 tackles for losses in '94.				
Jordan, Shelton	LB	6-4	230	Opelousas, LA
Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; made 47 solo and 94 assisted tackles as senior.				
Kopka, Kevin	PK	5-8	180	Hollywood, FL
All-America SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution.				
Minor, Kory	LB	6-3	240	LaVerne, CA
All-America Parade, SuperPrep; made 94 tackles as senior.				
Moss, Randy	WR	6-5	205	Belle, W. Va.
USA TODAY, Parade All-America; caught 39 passes for 808 yds. as a senior.				
Mueller, Alex	OL	6-6	260	Ellicott City, MD
Explosive athlete, was also a hockey and lacrosse standout.				
Ridder, Tim	OL	6-8	280	Omaha, NE
All-America USA TODAY, Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state; had 79 solo tackles and six sacks as senior.				
Rosenthal, Mike	OL	6-8	297	Granger, IN
All-America USA TODAY, Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state, all-area, all-Northern Indiana.				
Sanders, A'Jani	DB	5-11	175	Houston, TX
SuperPrep All-American; all-district; made 93 tackles and four ints. as a senior.				
Smith, Hunter	P	6-3	195	Sherman, TX
All-state; completed 60 passes for 930 yds. and 13 TDs.				
Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	245	Monroe, LA
All-America Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; rushed for 1,337 yards and 19 TDs as a senior.				
Stephens, Shannon	RB	5-10	175	Houston, TX
All-America SuperPrep; all-Houston; rushed for 1,278 yds. as a senior.				
Strayhorn, Mario	DB	6-2	205	Cincinnati, OH
All-America Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; recorded 123 tackles and five ints. as a senior.				
Thomas, Joe	LB	6-3	205	Dallas, TX
All-America SuperPrep; all-state; as senior had 178 tackles and nine sacks.				
Wagner, John	OL	6-8	300	Cheshire, TX
Prep Football Report All-America; all-state, all-conference.				
Wisne, Jerry	DL	6-7	282	Tulsa, OK
All-America USA TODAY, Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; made 76 tackles as a senior.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (8)

SE	1	Derrick Mayes (Sr., 3); 18 Cikai Champion (Jr., 1)
LT	75	Chris Clevenger (Jr., 1); Tim Ridder (Fr., 0)
LG	76	Jeremy Akers (Sr., 2); 54 Luke Petitgout (So., 0)
C	77	Dusty Zeigler (Sr., 2); 57 Rick Kaczinski (Jr., 0)
RG	72	Ryan Leahy (Sr., 3); 64 Steve Misetic (Sr., 1)
RT	73	Mike Doughty (Jr., 1); Mike Rosenthal (Fr., 0)
TE	98	Pete Chryplewicz (Sr., 3); 88 Leon Wallace (Sr., 3)
FL	81	Charles Stafford (Sr., 3); 5 Emmett Mosley (Jr., 1)
QB	3	Ron Powlus (Jr., 1); 11 Tom Krug (Jr., 1)
FB	44	Marc Edwards (Jr., 2); 19 Marcus Thorne (Sr., 2)
TB	25	Randy Kinder (Jr., 2); 31 Robert Farmer (Jr., 2)
K		Kevin Kopka (Fr., 0)

DEFENSE (5)

DLB	33	John McLaughlin (So., 1); 43 Bill Wagasy (Sr., 1)
DE	48	Renaldo Wynn (Sr., 2); 50 Thomas Knight (Jr., 1)
NT	93	Paul Grasmanis (Sr., 3); 69 David Quist (Sr., 1)
DT	51	Melvin Dansby (Jr., 2); 91 Darnell Smith (Jr., 0)
RLB	13	Bert Berry (Jr., 2); 95 Corey Bennett (So., 1)
SAM	6	Lyron Cobbins (Jr., 2); 56 Kurt Belisle (So., 1)
WILL	2	Kinnon Tatum (Jr., 2); 37 Jeff Kramer (So., 1)
LC	15	Allen Rossum (So., 1); 14 Ivory Covington (So., 1)
RC	22	Shawn Wooden (Sr., 2); 24 Ty Goode (So., 0)
SS	17	Brian Magee (Sr., 3); 10 Larry Wright (So., 0)
FS	9	LaRon Moore (Sr., 2); 30 Jarvis Edison (So., 0)
P		Hunter Smith (Fr., 0)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Ron Powlus, 119-222-1729-9, 19 TDs
Rushing: Randy Kinder, 119 car., 702 yds., 4 TDs
Receiving: Derrick Mayes, 47 rec., 847 yds., 11 TDs
Scoring: Derrick Mayes, 11 TDs, 1 XP, 68 points
Punting: Chris Wachtel, 13 punts, 37.7 avg.
Kicking: Scott Cengia, 5-8 FGs, 4-7 XP
Tackles: Brian Magee, 81, 60 solo
Sacks: Renaldo Wynn, 4
Interceptions: Brian Magee, 1 for 31 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Northwestern
Sept. 9	at Purdue
Sept. 16	Vanderbilt
Sept. 23	Texas
Sept. 30	at Ohio State
Oct. 7	at Washington
Oct. 14	Army*
Oct. 21	USC
Oct. 28	Boston College
Nov. 4	Navy
Nov. 18	at Air Force

* East Rutherford, NJ

Information provided by John Heister, Sports Information Director.

DIVISION I-AA PREDICTIONS

YOUNGSTOWN STATE RULES I-AA

Penguins Face Challenges, Especially from Big Sky Grizzlies

By Rick Bailey
Lexington Herald-Leader

It would be the decisive moment in the 1994 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs, when Youngstown State would either rally from a rare deficit in the final moments or be eliminated in the second round.

Eastern Kentucky had just taken a 15-11 lead with 3:19 to play, and Youngstown State had 80 yards to cover. So the Penguins, under the able leadership of quarterback Mark Brungard, went the distance in eight plays and scored with 62 seconds to spare in an 18-15 victory. Big Sky giants Montana and Boise State were the next to fall, and Youngstown State (14-0-1) had its third Division I-AA national championship in four years.

Should we give the Penguins a ticket right now for Huntington, W.Va., where, on Dec. 16, the 1995 title game will again be played? What can stop this independent juggernaut from completely dominating I-AA football in the foreseeable future?

Jim Tressel, Youngstown State's coach, has an idea: the loss of 22 seniors. The offensive line and secondary were hit particularly hard.

"This will be the greatest challenge we've ever had," Tressel says. "We've never had graduation hit two areas like that."

Brungard returns with two championship rings and a runner-up ring. He was red-shirted in 1991, the Penguins' first title campaign.

"The great thing about Mark is that he improves every year," Tressel says. "He's a hard worker and is looking forward to this fall."

Sophomore running back Charles Perdue returns after missing last season with a knee injury. Junior Nakia Hendrix is the backup. Junior Darnell Bracy, who caught the game-winning touchdown pass against Eastern Kentucky, is back, but six of the top eight offensive linemen have departed.

All-America linebacker Leon Jones, a senior, returns. Senior Paul Conn (6-3, 257)

and senior Jermaine Hopkins anchor the defensive front.

Plenty of teams, most of them playoff-tested from last year, are ready to challenge Youngstown State's domination.

Marshall, the Penguins' title-game opponent for three consecutive years, bowed out to Boise State in the '94 semifinals. Gone is the coach's son, quarterback Todd Donnan, the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year, but tailback Chris Parker returns.

"It all starts with Parker," coach Jim Donnan says. "He's an all-time leader. I hope he's more elusive this year, but everybody is keying on him."

The offensive line at Marshall (12-2) returns intact except for the center. Wide receivers Tim Martin, a junior, and Ricky Carter, a senior, also are on hand.

Three sophomores and a redshirt freshman seek the quarterback job. Larry Harris and Brian Day got playing time last year, and Mark Zban has transferred from Ohio State. Tim Dempsey is the rookie.

The Thundering Herd linebacking corps returns all but one starter. Billy Lyon (6-5, 269, junior) and B.J. Cohen (6-3, 235, sophomore) are the anchors. Senior Jayson Grayson and junior Melvin Cunningham star at cornerback.

Marshall will be challenged by South-

ern Conference rival Appalachian State (9-4), which lost to Boise State in the '94 quarterfinals.

"We've got almost our entire team coming back," says coach Jerry Moore, who lost only nine seniors. Quarterback Scott Satterfield returns as one of only nine seniors. "He's not a terrific runner or thrower, but he's good at both," Moore says. "He gets us six when we need six and two when we need two."

Tailback Chip Hooks is gone, but junior Damon Scott and senior Aldwin Lance return. Junior center Scott Kadlub (6-2, 265) and junior tackle Chad Groover (6-5, 280) are standouts in the offensive line.

Middle linebacker Dexter Coakley was an All-American as a sophomore last fall. So was cornerback Matt Stevens, now a senior.

There are great expectations in the Big Sky Conference, which broke Marshall's hold on the title game. Boise State rallied in the second half to oust the Thundering Herd in the semifinals. But Montana will be the Big Sky favorite, thanks to senior quarterback Dave Dickenson, runner-up to Alcorn State's Steve McNair on the I-AA All-America team.

MARK BRUNGARD - YOUNGSTOWN STATE



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

Montana coach Don Read expects even more from Dickenson. "He's a year older and has more confidence," Read says. "His leadership and competitiveness set an example for others."

Dickenson posted some impressive numbers in Montana's pass-happy offense: 272-of-392 for 3,550 yards and 27 touchdowns. And he was injured in Montana's three losses.

Two of the Grizzlies' top receivers are back: senior Matt Wells (69 receptions) and junior Mike Erhardt (58). Senior running backs Kelly Stensrud and Chris Morton also return, and every starter except one returns on the offensive line, "one of our real strengths," Read says.

Coach Pokey Allen's first Boise State team went 3-8; his second went 13-2 and played for the 1994 national title.

This fall? "I hope we're as good as we think we're going to be," Allen says.

The Broncos lose only 10 seniors so most starters return, including junior quarterback Tony Hilde, the rest of the Boise State backfield and receiver Ryan Ikebe. All five starters on the offensive line also return. The senior-dominated team has experience on defense, too. Middle linebacker Brian Smith and cornerbacks Rashid Gayle and DaWuan Miller are among the leaders returning for their final season.

In the Southland Conference, Stephen F. Austin (6-3-2) is the likely favorite. Nine offensive starters return for coach John Pearce's Lumberjacks, who missed the '94 playoffs by three seconds. That's the combined time Youngstown State and Southland Conference champion North Texas had left to kick game-tying field goals against them.

Quarterback James Ritchey will be starting for his fourth year. Tailback Leonard Harris also will be starting his fourth campaign on his way to becoming Stephen F. Austin's all-time rushing leader. Senior guard Lee Kirk (6-1, 283) and senior tackle Joey Wylie (6-4, 282) anchor the offensive line.

Junior tackle Clint Zander (6-5, 280) and junior cornerback Jason Speights lead five returning starters on defense.

"Our first recruiting class (in '92) was called the 'Kiddie Corps,' and they're a lot more mature now," Pearce says. "We've had four great recruiting years in a row."

McNeese State (10-3 playoff quarterfinalist) will challenge Stephen F. Austin for the Southland Conference title. The Cowboys will be led by senior quarterback Kerry Joseph, who figures to be one of the division's best. "He's a strong kid who runs the ball well and has a great arm," coach Bobby Keasler says. "The team rallies around him."

Four-year starter Henry Fields, a tailback,



DAVE DICKENSON - UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

"can crack it open at any moment," Keasler says. "He's bigger and stronger and has great balance."

All-America linebacker and Southland Defensive Player of the Year Vincent Landrum, a senior, returns. Senior Kavika Pittman (6-5, 245) is a pro prospect at defensive end, according to Keasler. Junior Zack Bronson, a two-year All-Southland performer, leads the secondary at free safety.

The Yankee Conference is making a habit of sending three teams to the playoffs (three of the last four years) and hopes to do it again.

Delaware (7-3-1) could go as the regular-season champion if junior quarterback Leo Hamlett performs well. Speedy wideouts Courtney Batts and Eddie Conti, both sophomores, should be easy targets for Hamlett. Junior Norman Coleman heads a deep corps of running backs, and the offensive line returns intact.

Coach Tubby Raymond expects the Fightin' Blue Hen defense to improve, thanks to the return of key personnel from injuries to join some still-youthful veterans.

Josh Mastrangelo, Sean Lenz, Ralph D'Angelo and Larry McSeed are available at linebacker. Sophomore Dale Koscielski and junior Kenny Bailey should star in the secondary. Raymond considers the defensive line his best in several years.

Boston University (9-3 playoff participant) figures to miss quarterback Robert Dougherty too much to qualify for postseason play. But Maryland transfer Kevin Foley could help coach Dan Allen handle the loss of 24 seniors.

James Madison (10-3 playoff quarterfinalist) has a new coach in Alex Wood and still should be competitive.

Massachusetts (5-6) returns All-America

running back Rene Ingoglia for his senior season. Villanova (5-6) could become a playoff contender after a two-year absence from postseason play.

The Ohio Valley Conference is expected to remain a two-team race between Eastern Kentucky and Middle Tennessee.

Eastern (10-3 playoff quarterfinalist) must replace its backfield, especially quarterback John Sacca, who scored touchdowns in 10 consecutive games and led the Colonels to a near upset of Youngstown State.

Junior Greg Couch, who was the quarterback before Sacca transferred from Penn State for one year, is expected to reclaim his job. Sophomore K. Joe Smith and junior college transfer Simon Fuentes are other candidates.

Daymon Carter, a junior transfer from the University of Kentucky, is expected to continue Eastern's strong tradition at tailback. But fullback is coach Roy Kidd's main concern because the position is vital to his offense. Senior All-America guard James Hand (6-1, 264) is a bulwark on the offensive line.

Eastern Kentucky's secondary and two of three linebackers return. The line is questionable, says Kidd, who has taken his team to the playoffs 15 of the 17 years of I-AA.

Coach Boots Donnelly of Middle Tennessee (8-3-1 playoff participant) must replace quarterback Kelly Holcomb and tailback Kippy Bayless, the OVC's Offensive Player of the Year.

Senior Brigham Lyons was Bayless' backup and "has all the physical attributes necessary," Donnelly says. Junior Brian Davis, Holcomb's backup, is the heir apparent at quarterback. "It's time to find out if he can handle it," Donnelly says. "We hope he has matured."

Most Blue Raider defensive starters are back, including junior Anthony Hicks, a pre-season all-conference linebacker who was injured in the opening game and lost for the year. Nathaniel Claybrooks, now a senior, came on to win All-OVC at linebacker. The defensive line also returns.

Northern Iowa (8-4 playoff participant) has won the Gateway Conference crown five years in a row, and coach Terry Allen is seeking another title.

The Panthers lost six of their top eight tacklers, including All-America linebacker Andre Allen, two-time Gateway Defensive Player of the Year. "Those losses obviously are our biggest concern," Coach Allen says. "We've traditionally had a strong defense."

Senior Kevin Hammond is the top returning linebacker. "He's a similar player to Allen," the coach says, and could play up to Allen's level.

Brett O'Donnell has left the quarterback

DIVISION I-AA PREDICTIONS



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

CHRIS PARKER - MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

job to senior Chris Berg, a transfer from Stanford, and junior Steven Beard. Junior Jeff Stovall and Marvin Sims return as the leading rushers.

Western Illinois (8-3) and Illinois State (5-5-1) appear to be the prime contenders to dethrone Northern Iowa.

Southern University (6-5) and Grambling (9-3) are the favorites in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Alcorn State has some top players returning, but McNair is gone.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference defend-

ing champion South Carolina State (10-2) has the league's top running back in senior Michael Hicks. Senior quarterback Dennis Jones will lead Delaware State (7-4) back into contention.

Pennsylvania (9-0) has the longest winning streak in Division I-AA history, 21 games, and returns All-Ivy wide receiver Miles Macik. Brown (7-3) and Princeton (7-3) are possible contenders.

Lehigh (5-5-1) and defending champion Lafayette (5-6) will contest the Patriot League title.

Troy State (8-4) is expected to make its third playoff appearance in its third year in the division.

Coach Larry Blakeney's Trojans return six starters on each side of the ball. Senior Jeremy Rowell and junior Stan Davis are after the quarterback job. Junior Arrid Gregory will replace departed Randolph Lovejoy at tailback.

Senior defensive tackle Jackie Stoudmire (6-2, 270) anchors the line. "We put a high premium on big guys," Blakeney says, "and we have a wealth of front-four people who ought to be good." ■

TOP TWENTY

1. Youngstown State
2. Montana
3. Appalachian State
4. Delaware
5. Stephen F. Austin
6. Boise State
7. Marshall
8. Northern Iowa
9. Troy State
10. McNeese State
11. Grambling
12. Eastern Kentucky
13. Western Illinois
14. Pennsylvania
15. Middle Tennessee
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17. South Carolina State
18. Southern University
19. Northern Arizona
20. Boston University

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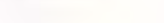
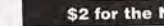
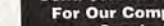
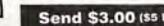
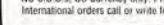
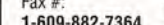
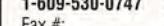
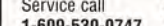
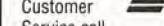
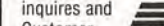
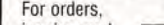
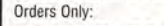
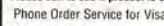
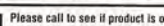
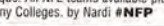
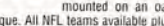
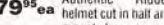
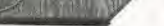
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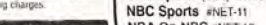
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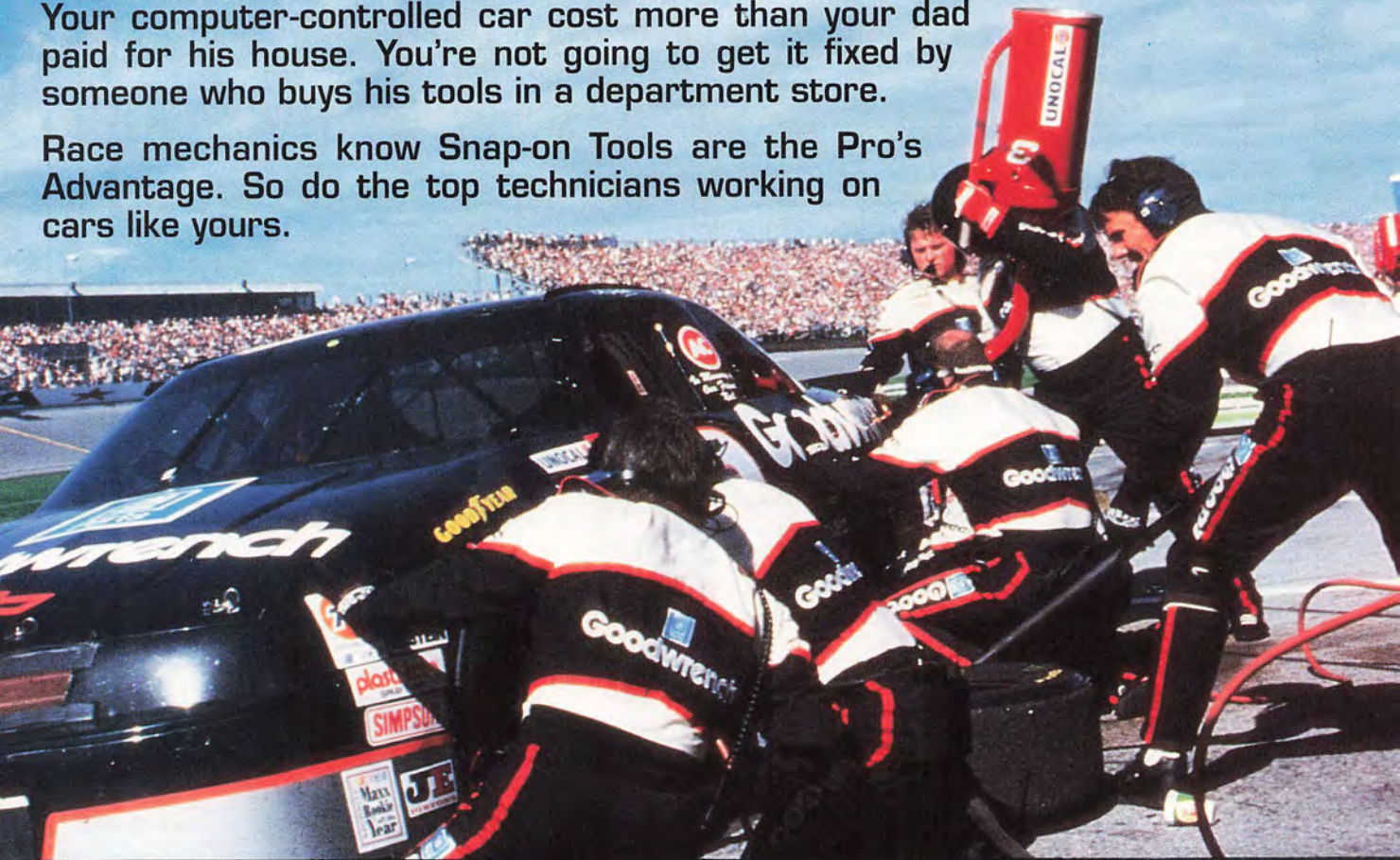
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S. 30 N.C. STATE
O. 7 GEORGIA*
O. 21 MARYLAND
O. 28 GEORGIA TECH
N. 4 NORTH CAROLINA*
N. 11 DUKE*
N. 18 SOUTH CAROLINA

DUKE

DURHAM, N.C.
(8-4)
S. 2 FLORIDA STATE*
S. 9 RUTGERS*
S. 16 ARMY
S. 23 MARYLAND
S. 30 NAVY*
O. 7 GEORGIA TECH*
O. 14 VIRGINIA
O. 21 N.C. STATE*
O. 28 WAKE FOREST*
N. 11 CLEMSON
N. 18 NORTH CAROLINA
@ ORLANDO, FLA.

FLORIDA STATE

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(10-1-1)
S. 2 DUKE*
S. 9 CLEMSON
S. 16 N.C. STATE*
S. 23 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
O. 7 MIAMI*
O. 14 WAKE FOREST*
O. 21 GEORGIA TECH*
N. 2 VIRGINIA
N. 11 NORTH CAROLINA
N. 18 MARYLAND*
N. 25 FLORIDA
@ ORLANDO, FLA.

GEORGIA TECH

ATLANTA, GA.
(1-10)
S. 2 FURMAN*
S. 7 ARIZONA
S. 16 VIRGINIA
S. 28 MARYLAND*
O. 7 DUKE
O. 14 NORTH CAROLINA*
O. 21 FLORIDA STATE
O. 28 CLEMSON*
O. 28 WAKE FOREST
N. 11 N.C. STATE*
N. 23 GEORGIA*

MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MD.
(4-7)
S. 2 TULANE
S. 9 NORTH CAROLINA*
S. 16 WEST VIRGINIA*
S. 23 DUKE*
S. 28 GEORGIA TECH
O. 7 WAKE FOREST
O. 21 CLEMSON*
O. 28 LOUISVILLE
N. 4 N.C. STATE
N. 11 VIRGINIA*
N. 18 FLORIDA STATE

NORTH CAROLINA

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
(8-4)
S. 2 SYRACUSE*
S. 9 MARYLAND
S. 21 LOUISVILLE
S. 30 OHIO*
O. 7 VIRGINIA*
O. 14 GEORGIA TECH
O. 21 WAKE FOREST*
N. 4 CLEMSON
N. 11 FLORIDA STATE*
N. 18 DUKE*
N. 24 N.C. STATE

N.C. STATE

RALEIGH, N.C.
(9-3)
S. 2 MARSHALL*
S. 9 VIRGINIA*
S. 16 FLORIDA STATE
S. 23 BAYLOR*
S. 30 CLEMSON*
O. 7 ALABAMA
O. 21 DUKE
N. 4 MARYLAND*
N. 11 GEORGIA TECH
N. 18 WAKE FOREST
N. 24 NORTH CAROLINA*

VIRGINIA

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.
(9-3)
A. 26 MICHIGAN
S. 2 WILLIAM & MARY*
S. 9 N.C. STATE
S. 16 GEORGIA TECH*
S. 23 CLEMSON
S. 30 WAKE FOREST*
O. 7 NORTH CAROLINA
O. 14 DUKE*
O. 21 TEXAS
N. 2 FLORIDA STATE*
N. 11 MARYLAND
N. 18 VIRGINIA TECH*

WAKE FOREST

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
(3-8)
S. 2 APPALACHIAN ST.*
S. 9 TULANE
S. 16 CLEMSON*
S. 23 NAVY*
S. 30 VIRGINIA
O. 7 MARYLAND*
O. 14 FLORIDA STATE
O. 21 NORTH CAROLINA
O. 28 DUKE
N. 4 GEORGIA TECH*
N. 18 N.C. STATE*

BIG EAST

BOSTON COLLEGE

CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.
(7-4-1)
A. 27 OHIO STATE*
S. 7 VIRGINIA TECH
S. 16 MICHIGAN*
S. 30 MICHIGAN STATE
O. 7 PITTSBURGH*
O. 14 WEST VIRGINIA*
O. 21 ARMY*
O. 28 NOTRE DAME
N. 4 TEMPLE
N. 11 MIAMI
N. 18 SYRACUSE
N. 24 RUTGERS
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

MIAMI

CORAL GABLES, FLA.
(10-2)
S. 2 UCLA
S. 9 FLORIDA A&M*
S. 23 VIRGINIA TECH
O. 7 FLORIDA STATE
O. 14 RUTGERS*
O. 21 PITTSBURGH
O. 28 TEMPLE*
N. 4 BAYLOR
N. 11 BOSTON COLLEGE
N. 18 WEST VIRGINIA*
N. 25 SYRACUSE*

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PA.
(3-8)
S. 2 WASHINGTON ST.*
S. 9 EASTERN MICH.*
S. 16 TEXAS
S. 23 OHIO STATE*
S. 30 VIRGINIA TECH*
O. 7 BOSTON COLLEGE
O. 14 TEMPLE
O. 21 MIAMI*
O. 28 RUTGERS
N. 11 SYRACUSE*
N. 24 WEST VIRGINIA

RUTGERS

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.
(5-5-1)
S. 9 DUKE
S. 16 NAVY*
S. 23 PENN STATE*
S. 30 SYRACUSE*
O. 14 MIAMI
O. 21 VIRGINIA TECH*
O. 28 PITTSBURGH*
N. 4 WEST VIRGINIA
N. 11 TULANE
N. 18 TEMPLE
N. 24 BOSTON COLLEGE*
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N.Y.
(7-4)
S. 2 NORTH CAROLINA
S. 9 FRESNO ST.*
S. 23 MINNESOTA*
S. 30 RUTGERS
O. 7 TEMPLE*
O. 14 EASTERN MICH.*
O. 21 WEST VIRGINIA*
N. 4 VIRGINIA TECH
N. 11 PITTSBURGH
N. 18 BOSTON COLLEGE*
N. 25 MIAMI

TEMPLE

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(2-9)
S. 2 KANSAS STATE
S. 9 WEST VIRGINIA
S. 16 PENN STATE
S. 30 BOWLING GREEN*
O. 7 SYRACUSE
O. 14 PITTSBURGH*
O. 21 EAST CAROLINA
O. 28 MIAMI
N. 4 BOSTON COLLEGE*
N. 11 VIRGINIA TECH*
N. 18 RUTGERS*

VIRGINIA TECH

BLACKSBURG, VA.
(8-4)
S. 7 BOSTON COLLEGE*
S. 16 CINCINNATI*
S. 23 MIAMI*
O. 7 PITTSBURGH
O. 7 NAVY
O. 14 AKRON*
O. 21 RUTGERS
O. 28 WEST VIRGINIA
N. 4 SYRACUSE*
N. 11 TEMPLE
N. 18 VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN, W.VA.
(7-6)
S. 2 PURDUE*
S. 9 TEMPLE*
S. 16 MARYLAND
S. 23 KENT*
S. 30 EAST CAROLINA
O. 14 BOSTON COLLEGE
O. 21 SYRACUSE
O. 28 VIRGINIA TECH*
N. 4 RUTGERS*
N. 18 MIAMI
N. 24 PITTSBURGH*

PAC TEN

ARIZONA

TUSCON, ARIZ.
(8-4)
S. 2 PACIFIC*
S. 7 GEORGIA TECH*
S. 16 ILLINOIS
S. 23 USC*
S. 30 CALIFORNIA*
O. 14 UCLA
O. 21 WASHINGTON*
O. 28 WASHINGTON ST.
N. 4 OREGON STATE
N. 11 OREGON*
N. 24 ARIZONA STATE

ARIZONA STATE

TEMPE, ARIZ.
(3-8)
S. 2 WASHINGTON
S. 9 UTEP*
S. 16 NEBRASKA
S. 23 OREGON STATE*
S. 30 USC
O. 7 STANFORD*
O. 14 BYU*
O. 28 OREGON
N. 4 UCLA*
N. 11 CALIFORNIA
N. 24 ARIZONA*

CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, CALIF.
(4-7)
S. 2 SAN DIEGO ST.
S. 9 FRESNO ST.*
S. 23 SAN JOSE ST.*
S. 30 ARIZONA
O. 7 USC*
O. 14 OREGON*
O. 21 OREGON STATE
O. 28 UCLA
N. 4 WASHINGTON ST.*
N. 11 ARIZONA STATE*
N. 18 STANFORD

OREGON

EUGENE, ORE.
(9-4)
S. 2 UTAH
S. 9 ILLINOIS*
S. 16 UCLA
S. 23 STANFORD*
O. 7 PACIFIC*
O. 14 CALIFORNIA
O. 21 WASHINGTON ST.*
O. 28 ARIZONA STATE*
N. 4 WASHINGTON
N. 11 ARIZONA
N. 18 OREGON STATE*

OREGON STATE

CORVALLIS, ORE.
(4-7)
S. 2 IDAHO*
S. 9 PACIFIC
S. 16 NORTH TEXAS
S. 23 ARIZONA STATE
S. 30 WASHINGTON*
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O. 21 CALIFORNIA*
O. 28 STANFORD
N. 4 ARIZONA*
N. 11 USC*
N. 18 OREGON

SOUTHERN CAL

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
(8-3-1)
S. 9 SAN JOSE ST.*
S. 16 HOUSTON*
S. 23 ARIZONA
S. 30 ARIZONA STATE*
O. 7 CALIFORNIA
O. 14 WASHINGTON ST.*
O. 21 NOTRE DAME
O. 28 WASHINGTON
N. 4 STANFORD*
N. 11 OREGON STATE
N. 18 UCLA*

STANFORD

STANFORD, CALIF.
(3-7-1)
S. 2 SAN JOSE ST.
S. 9 UTAH
S. 16 WISCONSIN*
S. 23 OREGON
O. 7 ARIZONA STATE
O. 14 WASHINGTON*
O. 21 UCLA*
O. 28 OREGON STATE*
N. 4 USC
N. 11 WASHINGTON ST.
N. 18 CALIFORNIA*

UCLA

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
(5-6)
S. 2 MIAMI*
S. 9 BYU
S. 16 OREGON*
S. 23 WASHINGTON ST.
S. 30 FRESNO ST.*

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, WASH.
(8-4)
S. 2 ARIZONA STATE*
S. 16 OHIO STATE
S. 23 ARMY*
S. 30 OREGON STATE
O. 7 NOTRE DAME*
O. 14 STANFORD
O. 21 ARIZONA
O. 28 USC*
N. 4 OREGON*
N. 11 UCLA
N. 18 WASHINGTON ST.*

WASHINGTON STATE

PULLMAN, WASH.
(8-4)
S. 2 PITTSBURGH
S. 9 MONTANA*
S. 23 UCLA*
S. 30 NEBRASKA
O. 7 OREGON STATE*
O. 14 USC
O. 21 OREGON
O. 28 ARIZONA*
N. 4 CALIFORNIA
N. 11 STANFORD*
N. 18 WASHINGTON

SOUTHEASTERN

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE, FLA.
(10-2-1)
S. 2 HOUSTON*
S. 9 KENTUCKY
S. 16 TENNESSEE*
S. 30 MISSISSIPPI*
O. 7 LSU
O. 14 AUBURN
O. 28 GEORGIA
N. 4 NORTHERN ILL.*
N. 11 SOUTH CAROLINA
N. 18 VANDERBILT*
N. 25 FLORIDA STATE*

GEORGIA

ATHENS, GA.
(6-4-1)
S. 2 SOUTH CAROLINA*
S. 9 TENNESSEE
S. 16 NEW MEXICO ST.*
S. 23 MISSISSIPPI
S. 30 ALABAMA*
O. 7 CLEMSON
O. 14 VANDERBILT
O. 21 KENTUCKY*
O. 28 FLORIDA*
N. 11 AUBURN*
N. 23 GEORGIA TECH

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY.
(1-10)
S. 2 LOUISVILLE*
S. 9 FLORIDA*
S. 16 INDIANA
S. 23 SOUTH CAROLINA
S. 30 AUBURN*
O. 14 LSU*
O. 21 GEORGIA
O. 28 MISSISSIPPI ST.
N. 4 VANDERBILT
N. 11 CINCINNATI*
N. 18 TENNESSEE*

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S.C.
(7-5)
S. 2 GEORGIA
S. 9 ARKANSAS
S. 16 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 23 KENTUCKY*
S. 30 LSU*
O. 7 KENT*
O. 14 MISSISSIPPI ST.
O. 21 VANDERBILT
O. 28 TENNESSEE
N. 11 FLORIDA*
N. 18 CLEMSON*

TENNESSEE

KNOXVILLE, TENN.
(8-4)
S. 2 EAST CAROLINA*
S. 9 GEORGIA*
S. 16 FLORIDA
S. 23 MISSISSIPPI ST.*
S. 30 OKLAHOMA ST.*
O. 7 ARKANSAS
O. 14 ALABAMA*
O. 28 SOUTH CAROLINA*
N. 4 SOUTHERN MISS*
N. 18 KENTUCKY
N. 25 VANDERBILT*
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

VANDERBILT

NASHVILLE, TENN.
(5-6)
S. 2 ALABAMA*
S. 16 NOTRE DAME
S. 23 TCU*
S. 30 ARKANSAS*
O. 14 GEORGIA*
O. 21 SOUTH CAROLINA
O. 28 MISSISSIPPI
N. 4 KENTUCKY*
N. 11 LOUISIANA TECH*
N. 18 FLORIDA
N. 25 TENNESSEE

ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
(12-1)
S. 2 VANDERBILT
S. 9 SOUTHERN MISS*
S. 16 ARKANSAS*
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O. 7 N.C. STATE*
O. 14 TENNESSEE*
O. 21 MISSISSIPPI
O. 28 NORTH TEXAS*
N. 4 LSU*
N. 11 MISSISSIPPI STATE*
N. 18 AUBURN
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ARKANSAS

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.
(4-7)
S. 2 SMU
S. 9 SOUTH CAROLINA*
S. 16 ALABAMA
S. 23 MEMPHIS*
S. 30 VANDERBILT
O. 7 TENNESSEE*
O. 14 MISSISSIPPI*
O. 28 AUBURN
N. 4 MISSISSIPPI STATE*
N. 11 SW LOUISIANA*
N. 25 LSU
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

AUBURN

AUBURN, ALA.
(9-1-1)
S. 2 OLE MISS*
S. 9 TENN. CHATT.*
S. 16 LSU
S. 30 KENTUCKY
O. 5 MISSISSIPPI ST.*
O. 14 FLORIDA*
O. 21 WESTERN MICH.*
O. 28 ARKANSAS*
N. 4 NE LOUISIANA*
N. 11 GEORGIA
N. 18 ALABAMA*
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LOUISIANA STATE

BATON ROUGE, LA.
(4-7)
S. 2 TEXAS A&M
S. 9 CINCINNATI
S. 23 AUBURN*
S. 30 RICE*
S. 30 SOUTH CAROLINA
O. 7 FLORIDA*
O. 14 KENTUCKY
O. 21 NORTH TEXAS*
N. 4 ALABAMA
N. 11 MISSISSIPPI*
N. 25 ARKANSAS*

MISSISSIPPI

OXFORD, MISS.
(4-7)
S. 2 AUBURN
S. 9 INDIANA STATE*
S. 23 GEORGIA*
S. 30 FLORIDA
O. 7 TULANE*
O. 14 ARKANSAS*
O. 21 ALABAMA*
O. 28 VANDERBILT*
N. 4 KANSAS
N. 11 LSU
N. 25 MISSISSIPPI ST.
@MEMPHIS, TENN.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

STARKVILLE, MISS.
(8-4)
S. 2 MEMPHIS*
S. 9 LSU*
S. 16 BAYLOR
S. 23 TENNESSEE
S. 30 NE LOUISIANA*
O. 5 AUBURN
O. 14 SOUTH CAROLINA*
O. 28 KENTUCKY*
N. 4 ARKANSAS*
N. 11 ALABAMA
N. 25 MISSISSIPPI*
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

BIG EIGHT

COLORADO

BOULDER, COLO.
(11-1)
S. 2 WISCONSIN
S. 9 COLORADO STATE*
S. 16 NE LOUISIANA*
S. 23 TEXAS A&M*
S. 30 OKLAHOMA
O. 7 KANSAS*
O. 21 IOWA STATE
O. 28 NEBRASKA*
N. 4 OKLAHOMA ST.
N. 11 MISSOURI*
N. 18 KANSAS STATE

IOWA STATE

AMES, IOWA
(10-0-1)
A. 31 OHIO*
S. 9 TCU
S. 16 IOWA*
S. 23 UNLV*
O. 7 OKLAHOMA*
O. 14 KANSAS
O. 21 COLORADO*
O. 28 OKLAHOMA ST.*
N. 4 NEBRASKA
N. 11 KANSAS STATE*
N. 18 MISSOURI

KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KAN.
(6-5)
S. 2 CINCINNATI*
S. 9 NORTH TEXAS*
S. 14 TCU*
S. 23 HOUSTON*
O. 7 COLORADO*
O. 14 IOWA STATE*
O. 21 OKLAHOMA*
O. 28 KANSAS STATE
N. 4 MISSOURI*
N. 11 NEBRASKA*
N. 18 OKLAHOMA ST.
@IRVING, TEXAS

KANSAS STATE

MANHATTAN, KAN.
(9-3)
S. 2 TEMPLE*
S. 9 CINCINNATI
S. 23 AKRON*
S. 30 NORTHWESTERN
O. 7 MISSOURI*
O. 14 OKLAHOMA ST.
O. 21 NEBRASKA
O. 28 KANSAS*
N. 4 OKLAHOMA*
N. 11 IOWA STATE
N. 18 COLORADO*

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, MO.
(3-8-1)
S. 2 NORTH TEXAS*
S. 9 BOWLING GREEN*
S. 16 TEXAS TECH
S. 23 NE LOUISIANA*
O. 7 KANSAS STATE
O. 14 NEBRASKA
O. 21 OKLAHOMA ST.*
O. 28 OKLAHOMA*
N. 4 KANSAS
N. 11 COLORADO
N. 18 IOWA STATE*

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, NEB.
(13-0)
S. 9 MICHIGAN STATE*
S. 16 ARIZONA STATE*
S. 23 PACIFIC*
S. 30 WASHINGTON ST.*
O. 7 OKLAHOMA ST.
O. 14 MISSOURI*
O. 21 KANSAS STATE*
O. 28 COLORADO
N. 11 KANSAS
N. 24 OKLAHOMA*

OKLAHOMA

NORMAN, OKLA.
(6-6)
S. 9 SAN DIEGO ST.*
S. 16 SMU*
S. 23 NORTH TEXAS*
S. 30 COLORADO*
O. 7 IOWA STATE
O. 14 TEXAS*
O. 21 KANSAS*
O. 28 MISSOURI
N. 4 KANSAS STATE
N. 11 OKLAHOMA ST.*
N. 24 NEBRASKA
@DALLAS, TEXAS

OKLAHOMA STATE

STILLWATER, OKLA.
(3-7-1)
S. 2 WYOMING
S. 9 TULSA
S. 16 SW MISSOURI*
S. 30 TENNESSEE
O. 7 NEBRASKA*
O. 14 KANSAS STATE*
O. 21 MISSOURI
O. 28 IOWA STATE
N. 4 COLORADO*
N. 11 OKLAHOMA
N. 18 KANSAS*
D. 2 HAWAII

BIG TEN

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
(7-5)
S. 2 MICHIGAN*
S. 9 OREGON
S. 16 ARIZONA*
S. 23 EAST CAROLINA*
O. 7 INDIANA
O. 14 MICHIGAN STATE*
O. 28 NORTHWESTERN
N. 4 IOWA
N. 11 OHIO STATE
N. 18 MINNESOTA*
N. 25 WISCONSIN

INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, IND.
(6-5)
S. 9 WESTERN MICH.*
S. 16 KENTUCKY*
S. 23 SOUTHERN MISS*
S. 30 NORTHWESTERN
O. 7 ILLINOIS*
O. 14 IOWA
O. 21 MICHIGAN*
O. 28 PENN STATE
N. 11 MICHIGAN STATE*
N. 18 OHIO STATE
N. 24 PURDUE*

IOWA

IOWA CITY, IOWA
(5-5-1)
S. 9 NORTHERN IOWA*
S. 16 IOWA STATE
S. 30 NEW MEXICO ST.*
O. 7 MICHIGAN STATE
O. 14 INDIANA*
O. 21 PENN STATE*
O. 28 OHIO STATE
N. 4 ILLINOIS
N. 11 NORTHWESTERN
N. 18 WISCONSIN
N. 25 MINNESOTA*

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICH.
(8-4)
A. 26 VIRGINIA*
S. 2 ILLINOIS
S. 9 MEMPHIS*
S. 16 BOSTON COLLEGE
S. 30 MIAMI (OH)*
O. 21 NORTHWESTERN*
O. 28 INDIANA
O. 28 MINNESOTA*
N. 4 MICHIGAN STATE
N. 11 PURDUE*
N. 18 PENN STATE
N. 25 OHIO STATE*

MICHIGAN STATE

EAST LANSING, MICH.
(5-6)
S. 9 NEBRASKA*
S. 16 LOUISVILLE
S. 23 PURDUE
S. 30 BOSTON COLLEGE*
O. 7 IOWA*
O. 14 ILLINOIS
O. 21 MINNESOTA*
O. 28 WISCONSIN
N. 4 MICHIGAN*
N. 11 INDIANA
N. 25 PENN STATE*

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
(3-8)
S. 16 BALL STATE*
S. 23 SYRACUSE
S. 30 ARKANSAS ST.*
O. 7 PURDUE*
O. 14 NORTHWESTERN*
O. 21 MINNESOTA
O. 28 MICHIGAN
N. 4 OHIO STATE*
N. 11 WISCONSIN*
N. 18 ILLINOIS
N. 25 IOWA

NORTHWESTERN

EVANSTON, ILL.
(3-7-1)
S. 2 NOTRE DAME
S. 16 MIAMI (OH)*
S. 23 AIR FORCE*
S. 30 INDIANA*
O. 7 MICHIGAN
O. 14 MINNESOTA
O. 21 WISCONSIN*
O. 28 ILLINOIS
N. 4 PENN STATE*
N. 11 IOW

1995 COLLEGE SCHEDULES

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. (12-0)

S. 9 TEXAS TECH*
S. 16 TEMPLE*
S. 23 RUTGERS*
S. 30 WISCONSIN*
O. 7 OHIO STATE*
O. 14 PURDUE
O. 21 IOWA
O. 28 INDIANA*
N. 4 NORTHWESTERN
N. 18 MICHIGAN*
N. 25 MICHIGAN STATE
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

PURDUE WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. (4-5-2)

S. 2 WEST VIRGINIA
S. 9 NOTRE DAME*
S. 23 MICHIGAN STATE*
S. 30 BALL STATE*
O. 7 MINNESOTA
O. 14 PENN STATE*
O. 21 OHIO STATE*
N. 4 WISCONSIN*
N. 11 MICHIGAN
N. 18 NORTHWESTERN*
N. 24 INDIANA

WISCONSIN MADISON, WIS. (7-4-1)

S. 2 COLORADO*
S. 16 STANFORD
S. 23 SMU*
S. 30 PENN STATE*
O. 14 OHIO STATE*
O. 21 NORTHWESTERN
O. 28 MICHIGAN STATE*
N. 4 PURDUE
N. 11 MINNESOTA
N. 18 IOWA*
N. 25 ILLINOIS*

SOUTHWEST BAYLOR WACO, TEXAS (7-5)

S. 2 TULSA
S. 16 MISSISSIPPI STATE*
S. 23 N.C. STATE
S. 30 TEXAS TECH*
O. 14 HOUSTON
O. 21 TEXAS A&M*
O. 28 TCU*
N. 4 MIAMI
N. 11 SMU
N. 18 RICE*
N. 23 TEXAS

HOUSTON HOUSTON, TEXAS (1-10)

S. 2 FLORIDA
S. 9 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 16 USC
S. 23 KANSAS
O. 7 TCU
O. 14 BAYLOR*
O. 21 SMU*
O. 28 TEXAS A&M
N. 11 TEXAS*
N. 25 TEXAS TECH*
D. 2 RICE

RICE HOUSTON, TEXAS (5-6)

S. 2 UNLV*
S. 16 TULANE*
S. 23 LSU
S. 30 ARMY
O. 7 TEXAS
O. 14 TCU*
O. 21 TEXAS TECH
O. 28 SMU
N. 9 TEXAS A&M*
N. 18 BAYLOR
D. 2 HOUSTON*

SMU DALLAS, TEXAS (1-9-1)

S. 2 ARKANSAS*
S. 9 NAVY*
S. 16 OKLAHOMA
S. 23 WISCONSIN
S. 30 TEXAS*
O. 14 TEXAS A&M
O. 21 HOUSTON
O. 28 RICE*
N. 4 TCU
N. 11 BAYLOR*
N. 18 TEXAS TECH*

TEXAS AUSTIN, TEXAS (8-4)

S. 2 HAWAII
S. 16 PITTSBURGH*
S. 23 NOTRE DAME
S. 30 SMU
O. 7 RICE*
O. 14 OKLAHOMA*
O. 21 VIRGINIA*
N. 4 TEXAS TECH*
N. 11 HOUSTON
N. 18 TCU*
N. 25 BAYLOR
D. 2 TEXAS A&M
@DALLAS, TEXAS

TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (10-0-1)

S. 2 LSU*
S. 16 TULSA*
S. 23 COLORADO
O. 7 TEXAS TECH
O. 14 SMU*
O. 21 BAYLOR
O. 28 HOUSTON*
N. 9 RICE
N. 18 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
N. 25 TCU
D. 2 TEXAS*

TEXAS CHRISTIAN FORT WORTH, TEXAS (7-5)

S. 9 IOWA STATE*
S. 14 KANSAS
S. 23 VANDERBILT
O. 7 HOUSTON*
O. 14 RICE
O. 21 TULANE*
O. 28 BAYLOR
N. 4 SMU*
N. 11 TEXAS TECH
N. 18 TEXAS
N. 25 TEXAS A&M*

TEXAS TECH LUBBOCK, TEXAS (6-6)

S. 9 PENN STATE
S. 16 MISSOURI*
S. 30 BAYLOR
O. 7 TEXAS A&M*
O. 14 ARKANSAS ST.*
O. 21 RICE*
O. 28 NEW MEXICO
N. 4 TEXAS
N. 11 TCU*
N. 18 SMU
N. 25 HOUSTON

WESTERN ATHLETIC AIR FORCE COLO. SPRINGS, COLO. (8-4)

S. 2 BYU*
S. 9 WYOMING*
S. 16 COLORADO ST.*
S. 23 NORTHWESTERN
S. 30 NEW MEXICO
O. 7 UTEP*
O. 14 NAVY*
O. 21 UTAH
O. 28 FRESNO STATE
N. 11 ARMY*
N. 18 NOTRE DAME*
N. 25 HAWAII

BRIGHAM YOUNG PROVO, UTAH (10-3)

S. 2 AIR FORCE
S. 9 UCLA*
S. 16 SAN DIEGO ST.*
S. 23 WYOMING*
S. 30 COLORADO ST.
O. 14 ARIZONA ST.
O. 28 HAWAII*
N. 4 TULSA*
O. 28 NEW MEXICO
N. 11 NEW MEXICO
N. 18 UTAH*
N. 25 FRESNO ST.

COLORADO STATE FORT COLLINS, COLO. (10-2)

S. 2 MONTANA ST.*
S. 9 COLORADO
S. 16 AIR FORCE
S. 30 BYU*
O. 7 UTAH STATE
O. 14 UTAH
O. 21 NEW MEXICO*
O. 28 WYOMING
N. 4 UTEP*
N. 11 HAWAII*
N. 25 SAN DIEGO ST.

FRESNO STATE FRESNO, CALIF. (5-7-1)

S. 2 NE LOUISIANA*
S. 9 CALIFORNIA
S. 16 PACIFIC*
S. 23 UTAH
S. 30 UCLA
O. 7 NEW MEXICO*
O. 14 SAN DIEGO ST.
O. 28 AIR FORCE*
N. 4 HAWAII
N. 11 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
N. 25 WYOMING
D. 2 BYU*

HAWAII HONOLULU, HAWAII (3-8-1)

S. 2 TEXAS*
S. 16 WYOMING
S. 23 UTEP*
S. 30 UNLV*
O. 14 NEW MEXICO
O. 21 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
O. 28 BYU
N. 4 FRESNO ST.*
N. 11 COLORADO ST.
N. 18 SAN DIEGO ST.*
N. 25 AIR FORCE*
D. 2 OKLAHOMA ST.*

NEW MEXICO ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (5-7)

S. 2 NORTHERN ARIZ.*
S. 16 UTAH*
S. 23 NEW MEXICO ST.*
S. 30 AIR FORCE*
O. 7 FRESNO STATE
O. 14 HAWAII*
O. 21 COLORADO ST.
O. 28 TEXAS TECH*
N. 4 SAN DIEGO ST.
N. 11 BYU*
N. 18 UTEP*

SAN DIEGO STATE SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (4-7)

S. 2 CALIFORNIA*
S. 9 OKLAHOMA
S. 16 BYU
S. 28 NEVADA*
O. 7 UTAH
O. 14 FRESNO ST.*
O. 21 SAN JOSE ST.*
O. 28 UTEP
N. 4 NEW MEXICO*
N. 11 WYOMING*
N. 18 HAWAII
N. 25 COLORADO ST.*

TEXAS-EL PASO EL PASO, TEXAS (3-7-1)

S. 2 NEW MEXICO ST.
S. 9 ARIZONA ST.
S. 16 VALDOSTA ST.*
S. 23 HAWAII
S. 30 UTAH*
O. 7 AIR FORCE
O. 14 TULSA*
O. 21 WYOMING*
O. 28 SAN DIEGO ST.*
N. 4 COLORADO ST.
N. 11 FRESNO ST.
N. 18 NEW MEXICO*

UTAH SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (10-2)

S. 2 OREGON*
S. 9 STANFORD*
S. 16 NEW MEXICO
S. 23 FRESNO ST.*
S. 30 UTEP
O. 7 SAN DIEGO ST.*
O. 14 COLORADO ST.*
O. 21 AIR FORCE*
O. 28 UTAH STATE*
N. 4 WYOMING
N. 18 BYU

WYOMING LARAMIE, WYO. (6-6)

S. 2 OKLAHOMA ST.*
S. 9 AIR FORCE
S. 16 HAWAII
S. 23 BYU
O. 7 TULSA
O. 14 LOUISVILLE*
O. 21 UTEP
O. 28 COLORADO ST.*
N. 4 UTAH*
N. 11 SAN DIEGO ST.
N. 18 FRESNO ST.*

BIG WEST ARKANSAS STATE JONESBORO, ARK. (1-10)

S. 2 UTAH STATE*
S. 9 UNLV
S. 16 SOUTHERN ILL.*
S. 23 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 30 MINNESOTA
O. 7 SW LOUISIANA*
O. 14 TEXAS TECH
N. 4 SAN JOSE ST.*
N. 11 NORTHERN ILL.
N. 18 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*

LOUISIANA TECH RUSTON, LA (3-8)

S. 2 BOWLING GREEN
S. 9 HOUSTON
S. 16 SOUTH CAROLINA
S. 23 ARKANSAS ST.*
S. 30 TULSA*
O. 7 NEW MEXICO ST.
O. 14 PACIFIC
O. 21 NEVADA*
N. 4 SW LOUISIANA
N. 11 VANDERBILT
N. 18 NORTHERN ILL.*
@SHREVEPORT, LA.

NEVADA RENO, NEV. (9-2)

S. 2 SW LOUISIANA*
S. 9 NEW MEXICO ST.
S. 23 TOLEDO*
S. 28 SAN DIEGO ST.
O. 7 NORTH TEXAS*
O. 14 NE LOUISIANA*
O. 21 LOUISIANA TECH
O. 28 UNLV*
N. 4 UTAH STATE
N. 11 PACIFIC
N. 18 SAN JOSE ST.*

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS LAS VEGAS, NEV. (7-5)

S. 2 RICE
S. 9 ARKANSAS ST.*
S. 16 EASTERN MICH.
S. 23 IOWA STATE
S. 30 HAWAII*
O. 7 NORTHERN ILL.
O. 14 SAN JOSE ST.
O. 28 NEVADA
N. 4 NORTH TEXAS*
N. 11 UTAH STATE*
N. 18 NEW MEXICO ST.*

NEW MEXICO ST. LAS CRUCES, N.M. (3-8)

S. 2 UTEP*
S. 9 NEVADA*
S. 16 GEORGIA
S. 23 NEW MEXICO
S. 30 IOWA
O. 7 LOUISIANA TECH*
O. 14 SW LOUISIANA
O. 21 UTAH STATE*
N. 4 PACIFIC
N. 11 SAN JOSE ST.*
N. 18 UNLV

NO. ILLINOIS DEKALB, ILL. (4-7)

S. 2 SOUTHERN MISS
S. 9 LOUISVILLE*
S. 16 SAN JOSE ST.
S. 23 SW LOUISIANA*
S. 30 KANSAS STATE
O. 7 UNLV*
O. 14 UTAH STATE
O. 28 CINCINNATI*
N. 4 FLORIDA
N. 11 ARKANSAS ST.*
N. 18 LOUISIANA TECH

PACIFIC STOCKTON, CALIF. (6-5)

S. 2 ARIZONA
S. 9 OREGON ST.*
S. 16 FRESNO ST.
S. 23 NEBRASKA
O. 7 OREGON
O. 14 LOUISIANA TECH*
O. 21 SW LA
O. 28 SAN JOSE ST.
N. 4 NEW MEXICO ST.
N. 11 NEVADA

SAN JOSE STATE SAN JOSE, CALIF. (3-8)

S. 2 STANFORD*
S. 9 USC
S. 16 NORTHERN ILL.*
S. 23 CALIFORNIA
S. 30 UTAH STATE*
O. 14 UNLV*
O. 21 SAN DIEGO ST.
O. 28 PACIFIC*
O. 28 ARKANSAS ST.
N. 11 NEW MEXICO ST.
N. 18 NEVADA

SW LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE, LA. (6-5)

S. 2 NEVADA
S. 9 ALA-BIRMINGHAM*
S. 16 MEMPHIS
S. 23 NORTHERN ILL.
O. 7 ARKANSAS ST.
O. 14 NEW MEXICO ST.*
O. 21 PACIFIC*
O. 28 TULANE
N. 4 LOUISIANA TECH*
N. 11 ARKANSAS
N. 18 SOUTHERN MISS*

UTAH STATE LOGAN, UTAH (3-8)

S. 2 ARKANSAS ST.
S. 9 BOISE STATE*
S. 16 SOUTHERN MISS*
S. 30 SAN JOSE ST.*

MID-AMERICAN AKRON, OHIO (1-10)

S. 2 EASTERN MICH.*
S. 16 BOWLING GREEN
S. 23 KANSAS STATE
S. 30 CENTRAL MICH.*
O. 7 WESTERN MICH.
O. 14 VIRGINIA TECH
O. 21 OHIO*
O. 28 KENT*
N. 4 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
N. 11 TOLEDO
N. 18 MIAMI (OH.)

BALL STATE MUNCIE, IND. (5-5-1)

S. 2 MIAMI (OH.)
S. 9 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
S. 16 MINNESOTA
S. 23 WESTERN MICH.*
S. 30 PURDUE
O. 7 TOLEDO
O. 14 BOWLING GREEN*
O. 21 EASTERN MICH.
O. 28 OHIO
N. 4 KENT
N. 11 CENTRAL MICH.*

BOWLING GREEN BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (9-2)

S. 2 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 9 MISSOURI
S. 16 AKRON*
S. 23 CENTRAL MICH.
S. 30 TEMPLE
O. 7 MIAMI (OH.)*
O. 14 BALL STATE
O. 21 TOLEDO*
O. 28 WESTERN MICH.
N. 4 OHIO*
N. 11 KENT

CENTRAL MICHIGAN MT. PLEASANT, MICH. (9-3)

S. 9 WEBER STATE*
S. 16 EAST CAROLINA
S. 23 BOWLING GREEN*
S. 30 AKRON
O. 7 EASTERN MICH.
O. 14 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
O. 21 KENT*
O. 28 MIAMI (OH.)*
N. 4 TOLEDO*
N. 11 BALL STATE
N. 18 WESTERN MICH.

EASTERN MICHIGAN YPSILANTI, MICH. (5-6)

S. 2 AKRON
S. 9 PITTSBURGH
S. 16 UNLV*
S. 23 OHIO*
O. 7 CENTRAL MICH.*
O. 14 SYRACUSE
O. 21 BALL STATE
O. 28 TOLEDO
N. 4 MIAMI (OH.)
N. 11 WESTERN MICH.*
N. 18 KENT

KENT KENT, OHIO (2-9)

S. 2 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
S. 9 MIAMI (OH.)*
S. 16 OHIO
S. 23 WEST VIRGINIA
S. 30 WESTERN MICH.*
O. 7 SOUTH CAROLINA
O. 21 CENTRAL MICH.
O. 28 AKRON

MIAMI OXFORD, OHIO (5-5-1)

S. 2 BALL STATE*
S. 9 KENT
S. 16 NORTHWESTERN
S. 23 CINCINNATI*
S. 30 MICHIGAN
O. 7 BOWLING GREEN
O. 14 TOLEDO*
O. 28 CENTRAL MICH.
N. 4 EASTERN MICH.*
N. 11 OHIO
N. 18 AKRON*

OHIO ATHENS, OHIO (0-11)

A. 31 IOWA STATE
S. 9 ILLINOIS STATE*
S. 16 KENT*
S. 23 EASTERN MICH.
S. 30 NORTH CAROLINA
O. 14 WESTERN MICH.*
O. 21 AKRON
O. 28 BALL STATE*
N. 4 BOWLING GREEN
N. 11 MIAMI (OH.)*
N. 18 TOLEDO

TOLEDO TOLEDO, OHIO (6-4-1)

S. 9 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
S. 16 WESTERN MICH.
S. 23 NEVADA
S. 30 CINCINNATI
O. 7 BALL STATE*
O. 14 MIAMI (OH.)
O. 21 BOWLING GREEN
O. 28 EASTERN MICH.*
N. 4 CENTRAL MICH.
N. 11 AKRON*
N. 18 OHIO*

WESTERN MICHIGAN KALAMAZOO, MICH. (7-4)

S. 2 WEBER STATE*
S. 9 INDIANA
S. 16 TOLEDO*
S. 23 BALL STATE
S. 30 KENT
O. 7 AKRON*
O. 14 OHIO
O. 21 AUBURN
O. 28 BOWLING GREEN*
N. 11 EASTERN MICH.
N. 18 CENTRAL MICH.*
@PHILADELPHIA, PA.

I-A INDEPENDENTS ARMY WEST POINT, N.Y. (4-7)

S. 9 LEHIGH*
S. 16 DUKE*
S. 23 WASHINGTON
S. 30 RICE*
O. 14 NOTRE DAME*
O. 21 BOSTON COLLEGE
O. 28 COLGATE*
N. 4 EAST CAROLINA*
N. 11 AIR FORCE
N. 18 BUCKNELL*
O. 2 NAVY*
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.
+PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CINCINNATI CINCINNATI, OHIO (2-8-1)

S. 2 KANSAS
S. 9 KANSAS STATE*
S. 16 VIRGINIA TECH
S. 23 MIAMI (OH.)
O. 28 TOLEDO*
O. 7 EAST CAROLINA*
O. 14 IDAHO STATE*
O. 21 MEMPHIS*
O. 28 NORTHERN ILL.

EAST CAROLINA GREENVILLE, N.C. (7-5)

S. 2 TENNESSEE
S. 9 SYRACUSE
S. 16 CENTRAL MICH.*
S. 23 ILLINOIS
S. 30 WEST VIRGINIA*
O. 7 CINCINNATI
O. 21 TEMPLE*
O. 28 SOUTHERN MISS
N. 4 ARMY
N. 11 TULSA*

LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE, KY. (6-5)

S. 2 KENTUCKY
S. 9 NORTHERN ILL.
S. 16 MICHIGAN STATE*
S. 23 NORTH CAROLINA*
S. 30 MEMPHIS
O. 7 SOUTHERN MISS
O. 14 WYOMING
O. 28 MARYLAND*
N. 4 TULANE*
N. 11 NE LOUISIANA*
N. 18 NORTH TEXAS*

MEMPHIS MEMPHIS, TENN. (6-5)

S. 2 MISSISSIPPI ST.
S. 9 MICHIGAN
S. 16 SW LOUISIANA*
S. 23 ARKANSAS*
S. 30 LOUISVILLE*
O. 14 TULANE
O. 21 CINCINNATI
O. 28 TULSA*
N. 4 MISSISSIPPI*
N. 11 SOUTHERN MISS*
N. 18 EAST CAROLINA
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

NAVY ANNAPOLIS, MD. (3-8)

S. 9 SMU
S. 16 RUTGERS
S. 23 WAKE FOREST*
S. 30 DUKE
O. 7 VIRGINIA TECH*
O. 14 AIR FORCE*
O. 21 VILLANOVA*
N. 4 NOTRE DAME
N. 11 DELAWARE*
N. 18 TULANE*
D. 2 ARMY*
@PHILADELPHIA, PA.

NE LOUISIANA MONROE, LA (3-8)

S. 2 FRESNO STATE
S. 9 NICHOLLS STATE*
S. 16 COLORADO
S. 23 MISSOURI
S. 30 MISSISSIPPI ST.
O. 7 TROY STATE*
O. 14 NEVADA
O. 21 N. WESTERN ST.*
O. 28 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
N. 4 AUBURN
N. 11 LOUISVILLE

NORTH TEXAS DENTON, TEXAS (7-4-1)

S. 2 MISSOURI
S. 9 KANSAS*
S. 16 OREGON STATE*
S. 23 OKLAHOMA
O. 14 ALA-BIRMINGHAM*
O. 21 LSU
O. 28 ALABAMA
N. 4 UNLV
N. 11 IDAHO STATE*
N. 18 LOUISVILLE
@IRVING, TEXAS

NOTRE DAME SOUTH BEND, IND. (6-4-1)

S. 2 NORTHWESTERN*
S. 9 PURDUE
S. 16 VANDERBILT*
S. 23 TEXAS*
S. 30 OHIO STATE
O. 7 WASHINGTON
O. 14 ARMY*
O. 21 USC*
O. 28 BOSTON COLLEGE*
N. 4 NAVY*
N. 18 AIR FORCE
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

SOUTHERN MISS HATTIESBURG, MISS. (6-5)

S. 2 NORTHERN ILL.*
S. 9 ALABAMA*
S. 16 UTAH STATE
S. 23 INDIANA
S. 30 TULANE*
O. 7 LOUISVILLE*
O. 14 CINCINNATI
O. 28 EAST CAROLINA*
N. 4 TENNESSEE
N. 11 MEMPHIS
N. 18 SW LOUISIANA
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

TULANE NEW ORLEANS, LA (1-10)

S. 2 MARYLAND*
S. 9 WAKE FOREST*
S. 16 RICE
S. 30 SOUTHERN MISS
O. 7 MISSISSIPPI
O. 14 MEMPHIS*
O. 21 TCU
O. 28 SW LOUISIANA*
N. 4 LOUISVILLE
N. 11 RUTGERS*
N. 18 NAVY

TULSA TULSA, OKLA. (3-8)

S. 2 BAYLOR*
S. 9 OKLAHOMA ST.*
S. 16 TEXAS A&M
S. 23 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
S. 30 LOUISIANA TECH*
O. 7 WYOMING*
O. 14 UTEP
O. 28 MEMPHIS
N. 4 BYU
N. 11 EAST CAROLINA
N. 18 CINCINNATI*
@SHREVEPORT, LA.

YANKEE BOSTON BOSTON, MASS. (9-3)

S. 8 VILLANOVA
S. 16 MARNE*
S. 23 DELAWARE*
S. 30 RICHMOND
O. 7 JAMES MADISON
O. 14 RHODE ISLAND*
O. 21 NORTHEASTERN*
O. 28 NEW HAMPSHIRE
N. 4 CONNECTICUT
N. 11 MASSACHUSETTS*
N. 18 BUFFALO

CONNECTICUT STORRS, CONN. (4-7)

S. 9 NEW HAMPSHIRE*
S. 16 C. CONNECTICUT*
S. 23 BUFFALO*
S. 30 YALE
O. 7 VILLANOVA
O. 14 MARNE
O. 21 RHODE ISLAND
O. 28 NORTHEASTERN*
N. 4 BOSTON*
N. 11 JAMES MADISON
N. 18 MASSACHUSETTS*

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O. 7 W. CAROLINA*
O. 14 APPALACHIAN ST.*
O. 21 THE CITADEL
O. 28 E. TENNESSEE ST.
N. 4 FURMAN*
N. 11 LIBERTY
N. 18 VMI
@NORFOLK, VA.
*ATLANTA, GA.

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O. 28 VMI*
N. 11 APPALACHIAN ST.
N. 18 E. TENNESSEE ST.

SOUTHLAND

MCNEESE STATE
LAKE CHARLES, LA.
(10-2)
S. 2 SW MISSOURI
S. 9 ABILENE CHRISTIAN*
S. 16 JAMES MADISON
S. 23 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
S. 30 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
O. 14 PORTLAND STATE*
O. 21 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
O. 28 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
N. 4 SW TEXAS ST.
N. 11 N. WESTERN ST.*
N. 18 NICHOLLS ST.

NICHOLLS STATE
THIBODAUX, LA.
(5-6)
S. 2 HOFSTRA
S. 9 NE LOUISIANA
S. 16 TROY STATE*
S. 23 SOUTHERN ILL.
S. 30 SAMFORD*
O. 7 N. WESTERN ST.
O. 14 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
O. 21 SW TEXAS ST.*
O. 28 SOUTHERN
N. 4 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
N. 18 MCNEESE STATE*

NORTHWESTERN ST.
NATCHITOCHES, LA.
(5-6)
S. 2 SOUTHERN
S. 9 TROY STATE
S. 16 DELTA STATE*
S. 23 EAST TEXAS ST.*
S. 30 BOISE STATE
O. 7 NICHOLLS ST.*
O. 14 SAM HOUSTON
O. 21 NE LOUISIANA
O. 28 SW TEXAS ST.*
N. 11 MCNEESE STATE
N. 18 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*

SAM HOUSTON ST.
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS
(6-5)
S. 2 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
S. 9 ALBANY ST.*
S. 16 BOISE ST.
S. 23 TEXAS A&M-KING*
S. 30 TEXAS SOUTHERN
O. 7 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*
O. 14 N. WESTERN ST.*
O. 21 MCNEESE ST.
N. 4 NICHOLLS ST.
N. 18 SW TEXAS ST.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS
(6-3-2)
S. 2 NORTHERN IOWA*
S. 9 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
O. 7 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
O. 14 NICHOLLS ST.*
O. 21 SAMFORD
O. 28 MCNEESE ST.*
N. 11 SW TEXAS ST.*
N. 18 N. WESTERN ST.

SW TEXAS STATE
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
(4-7)
S. 7 E. WASHINGTON*
S. 14 TEXAS A&M-KING*
S. 23 MONTANA STATE
S. 30 SOUTHERN UTAH*
O. 7 CAL. STATE-NORTH*
O. 14 CAL. STATE-SAC
O. 21 NICHOLLS STATE
O. 28 N. WESTERN ST.*
N. 4 MCNEESE STATE*
N. 11 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
N. 18 SAM HOUSTON*

SWAC

ALABAMA STATE
MONTGOMERY, ALA.
(6-5)
S. 2 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
S. 9 SOUTHERN*
S. 16 ALBANY STATE*
S. 23 TROY STATE*
O. 7 JACKSON STATE*
O. 14 TEXAS SOUTHERN
O. 21 PRAIRIE VIEW*
O. 28 ALABAMA A&M*
N. 4 GRAMBLING STATE*
N. 11 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
N. 24 TUSKEGEE*
@MOBILE, ALA.
*DETROIT, MICH.
*BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ALCORN STATE
LORMAN, MISS.
(8-3-1)
S. 2 GRAMBLING*
S. 9 SAM HOUSTON
S. 16 ALABAMA STATE
S. 23 TEXAS SOUTHERN
S. 30 ARK.-PINE BLUFF
O. 7 HOWARD*
O. 14 PRAIRIE VIEW*
O. 21 SOUTHERN
O. 28 SAMFORD*
O. 28 GRAMBLING
O. 21 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*
N. 4 JACKSON STATE*
N. 18 JACKSON STATE
@INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

GRAMBLING
GRAMBLING, LA.
(9-2)
S. 2 ALCORN STATE
S. 16 HAMPDEN*
S. 23 CENTRAL ST. (OH)*
S. 30 PRAIRIE VIEW #
O. 7 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*
O. 14 ARK.-PINE BLUFF
O. 21 JACKSON STATE
O. 28 TEXAS SOUTHERN*
N. 4 ALABAMA STATE
N. 11 ELIZABETH CITY ST.*
N. 23 SOUTHERN
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.
*DALLAS, TEXAS
*SHREVEPORT, LA.
\$ NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JACKSON STATE
JACKSON, MISS.
(7-4)
S. 3 ALABAMA A&M*
S. 9 TENNESSEE STATE*
S. 16 FLORIDA A&M
S. 23 MISS. VALLEY*
O. 7 ALABAMA STATE
O. 14 SOUTHERN*
O. 21 GRAMBLING*
O. 28 ARK.-PINE BLUFF*
N. 4 TEXAS SOUTHERN
N. 11 PRAIRIE VIEW
N. 18 ALCORN STATE*
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
*MEMPHIS, TENN.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
ITTA BENA, MISS.
(3-7)
S. 2 ARK.-PINE BLUFF*
S. 9 LANE
S. 23 JACKSON ST.
S. 30 SOUTHERN*
O. 7 GRAMBLING*
O. 21 TEXAS SOUTHERN*
O. 28 PRAIRIE VIEW
N. 4 ALCORN ST.
N. 11 ALABAMA STATE*
N. 18 ARKANSAS ST.
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
(0-11)
S. 2 TEXAS SOUTHERN
S. 16 SOUTHERN
S. 23 TARTLETON STATE
S. 30 GRAMBLING*
O. 7 ARK.-PINE BLUFF*
O. 14 ALCORN STATE

O. 21 ALABAMA STATE
O. 28 MISS. VALLEY*
N. 4 MIDWESTERN ST.
N. 11 JACKSON STATE*
@DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUTHERN
BATON ROUGE, LA.
(6-5)
S. 2 N. WESTERN ST.*
S. 9 ALABAMA ST.
S. 16 PRAIRIE VIEW*
S. 23 HAMPTON*
S. 30 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
O. 14 JACKSON STATE
O. 21 ALCORN STATE*
O. 28 NICHOLLS STATE*
N. 4 FLORIDA A&M*
N. 11 TEXAS SOUTHERN
N. 25 GRAMBLING*
@ATLANTA, GA.
*NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TEXAS SOUTHERN
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(4-7)
S. 2 PRAIRIE VIEW*
S. 9 CLARK*
S. 23 ALCORN STATE*
S. 30 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
O. 14 ALABAMA STATE*
O. 21 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
O. 28 GRAMBLING
N. 4 JACKSON STATE*
N. 11 SOUTHERN*
N. 18 ARK.-PINE BLUFF

GATEWAY
EASTERN ILLINOIS
CHARLESTON, ILL.
(6-5)
A. 31 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 9 SE MISSOURI ST.*
S. 16 TENN.-MARTIN*
S. 23 SW MISSOURI*
S. 30 CENTRAL STATE*
O. 7 NORTHERN IOWA
O. 14 WESTERN KY.
O. 28 ILLINOIS STATE*
N. 4 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
N. 11 SOUTHERN ILL.
N. 18 INDIANA STATE

ILLINOIS STATE
NORMAL, ILL.
(5-5-1)
S. 2 WASHBURN*
S. 9 OHIO
S. 16 BUFFALO*
S. 23 HOFSTRA*
S. 30 SW MISSOURI ST.
O. 7 SOUTHERN ILL.
O. 14 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
O. 28 EASTERN ILLINOIS
N. 4 NORTHERN IOWA*
N. 11 INDIANA STATE*
N. 18 YOUNGSTOWN ST.

INDIANA STATE
TERRE HAUTE, IND.
(5-6)
S. 2 MARS HILL*
S. 9 MISSISSIPPI
S. 16 GLENVILLE ST.*
S. 23 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
S. 30 SOUTHERN ILL.*
O. 7 SW MISSOURI ST.
O. 14 NORTHERN IOWA
O. 21 WESTERN KY.*
O. 28 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
N. 11 ILLINOIS STATE
N. 18 EASTERN ILLINOIS*

NORTHERN IOWA
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA
(8-4)
S. 2 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
S. 9 IOWA
S. 16 LOCK HAVEN*
S. 30 WESTERN ILLINOIS
O. 7 EASTERN ILLINOIS*
O. 14 INDIANA STATE*
O. 21 SOUTHERN ILL.*
O. 28 SW MISSOURI ST.
N. 4 ILLINOIS STATE

N. 11 IDAHO*
N. 18 WINONA STATE*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
CARBONDALE, ILL.
(1-10)
A. 31 SE MISSOURI ST.
S. 9 MURRAY STATE*
S. 16 ARKANSAS STATE
S. 23 INDIANA STATE
O. 7 ILLINOIS STATE*
O. 14 SW MISSOURI ST.*
O. 21 NORTH-ERN IOWA
O. 28 WESTERN ILLINOIS
N. 4 WESTERN KY.*
N. 11 EASTERN ILLINOIS*

SW MISSOURI STATE
SPRINGFIELD, MO
(4-7)
S. 2 MCNEESE STATE*
S. 9 NE MISSOURI ST.*
S. 16 OKLAHOMA STATE
S. 23 EASTERN ILLINOIS
S. 30 ILLINOIS STATE*
O. 7 INDIANA STATE*
O. 14 SOUTHERN ILL.
O. 21 WESTERN ILLINOIS
O. 28 NORTH-ERN IOWA*
N. 11 SE MISSOURI ST.
N. 18 JACKSONVILLE ST.*

WESTERN ILLINOIS
MACOMB, ILL.
(8-3)
S. 2 IOWA WESLEYAN*
S. 9 BALL STATE
S. 23 INDIANA STATE
S. 30 NORTH-ERN IOWA*
O. 14 ILLINOIS STATE
O. 21 SW MISSOURI ST.*
O. 28 SOUTHERN ILL.*
N. 4 EASTERN ILLINOIS
N. 11 JACKSONVILLE ST.
N. 18 MURRAY STATE

PIONEER
BUTLER
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
(7-3)
S. 9 TOWSON STATE
S. 16 MILIKIN
S. 23 WISCONSIN*
O. 7 DRAKE*
O. 14 VALPARAISO*
O. 14 DAYTON
O. 21 THOMAS MORE*
O. 28 EVANSVILLE
N. 4 SAN DIEGO

DAYTON
DAYTON, OH
(8-2)
S. 2 ALBANY*
S. 9 SAN DIEGO*
S. 16 TOWSON STATE*
S. 23 WISCONSIN PLATT.
S. 30 GEORGETOWN (KY)*
O. 14 BUTLER*
O. 21 DRAKE
O. 28 VALPARAISO*
N. 4 EVANSVILLE
N. 11 W. VIRGINIA ST.*
N. 18 WOFFORD

DRAKE
DES MOINES, IA
(7-3)
S. 2 MO. WESTERN ST.*
S. 9 ST. AMBROSE
S. 16 WIS.-LA CROSSE
S. 23 AURORA*
S. 30 BUTLER
O. 7 EVANSVILLE
O. 14 VALPARAISO
O. 21 DAYTON*
O. 28 SAN DIEGO
N. 11 N. WESTERN COLL.*

EVANSVILLE
EVANSVILLE, IND.
(4-6)
S. 2 KY. WESLEYAN*
S. 9 CUMBERLAND*

S. 16 GREENVILLE
S. 23 THOMAS MORE
O. 7 DRAKE
O. 14 SAN DIEGO*
O. 21 VALPARAISO
O. 28 BUTLER*
N. 4 DAYTON*
N. 11 AURORA

SAN DIEGO
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
(6-4)
S. 2 CAL ST.-CHICO*
S. 9 DAYTON
S. 23 CAL LUTHERAN
S. 30 VALPARAISO
O. 7 AZUSA PACIFIC*
O. 14 EVANSVILLE
O. 21 REDLANDS
O. 28 DRAKE*
N. 4 BUTLER*
N. 11 WAGNER*

VALPARAISO
VALPARAISO, IND.
(7-3)
S. 2 XAVIER
S. 16 WIS.-WHITEWATER*
S. 23 KALAMAZOO
S. 30 U. OF SAN DIEGO*
O. 7 BUTLER
O. 14 DRAKE*
O. 21 EVANSVILLE*
O. 28 DAYTON
N. 4 AURORA
N. 11 KENTUCKY WES.*

METRO-ATLANTIC
CANISUS
BUFFALO, N.Y.
(2-8)
S. 7 MERCYHURST*
S. 16 SIENA
S. 23 GANNON*
S. 30 GEORGETOWN*
O. 7 BUFFALO STATE
O. 14 ST. JOHN'S
O. 21 MARIST*
O. 28 ST. PETER'S
N. 4 IONA*
N. 11 DUQUENSE

DUQUENSE
PITTSBURGH, PA.
(6-4)
S. 9 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
S. 16 ROBERT MORRIS*
S. 23 GEORGETOWN
S. 30 GANNON
O. 7 ST. PETER'S*
O. 14 MARIST
O. 21 SIENA*
O. 28 IONA
N. 4 ST. JOHN'S*
N. 11 CANISUS*

GEORGETOWN
WASHINGTON, D.C.
(5-4)
S. 16 IONA
S. 23 DUQUENSE*
S. 30 CANISUS
O. 7 ST. JOHN'S*
O. 14 FRANKLIN & MARSHALL*
O. 20 JOHN HOPKINS
O. 28 MARIST
N. 4 SIENA*
N. 11 ST. PETER'S

IONA
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.
(3-6)
S. 16 GEORGETOWN*
S. 23 PACE*
S. 30 SIENA
O. 7 MARIST*
O. 14 ST. PETER'S
O. 21 WAGNER
O. 28 DUQUENSE*
N. 4 CANISUS
N. 10 ST. JOHN'S

MARIST
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
(7-3)
S. 2 MONMOUTH*
S. 9 FORDHAM
S. 16 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
S. 29 ST. JOHN'S
O. 7 IONA
O. 14 DUQUENSE*
O. 21 CANISUS
O. 28 GEORGETOWN*
N. 4 ST. PETER'S*
N. 11 SIENA*

ST. JOHN'S
JAMAICA, N.Y.
(10-1)
S. 16 PACE
S. 23 MONMOUTH
S. 29 MARIST*
O. 7 GEORGETOWN
O. 13 CANISUS*
O. 21 ST. PETER'S*
O. 28 SIENA
N. 4 DUQUENSE
N. 10 IONA*
N. 23 SACRED HEART*

ST. PETER'S
JERSEY CITY, N.J.
(1-8)
S. 16 MONMOUTH*
S. 23 SIENA
S. 30 WAGNER*
O. 7 DUQUENSE
O. 14 IONA*
O. 21 ST. JOHN'S
O. 28 CANISUS*
O. 14 MARIST
N. 11 GEORGETOWN*

SIENA
LOUDONVILLE, N.Y.
(2-7)
S. 16 CANISUS*
S. 23 ST. PETER'S*
S. 30 IONA*
O. 7 RENSSLAER
O. 14 C. CONNECTICUT
O. 21 DUQUENSE
O. 28 ST. JOHN'S*
N. 4 GEORGETOWN
N. 11 MARIST

AMERICAN WEST
CAL POLY
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.
(7-4)
S. 2 W. MONTANA*
S. 9 IDAHO ST.*
S. 16 MONTANA ST.*
S. 23 WEBER STATE
S. 30 SONOMA ST.
O. 7 SOUTHERN UTAH*
O. 21 SACRAMENTO ST.*
O. 28 ST. MARY'S
N. 4 CAL ST.-NORTH*
N. 11 CALDAVIS
N. 18 E. WASHINGTON*

CAL ST.-NORTHBRIDGE
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
CHARLESTON, S.C.
(0-11)
S. 2 TENN.-CHATT.
S. 9 PRESBYTERIAN*
S. 16 S.C. STATE
S. 23 FERRIS*
S. 30 MOREHEAD STATE
O. 7 WEBER STATE
O. 14 TROY STATE*
O. 21 HOFSTRA
O. 28 LIBERTY*
N. 4 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
N. 11 WOFFORD*

CAL ST.-SAC.
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
(5-5)
S. 9 NORTHERN ARIZ.
S. 16 E. WASHINGTON
S. 23 CAL ST.-CHICO*
S. 30 PORTLAND ST.*
O. 7 HOFSTRA*
O. 14 SW TEXAS ST.*
O. 21 CAL POLY S.L.O.
O. 28 CALDAVIS*
N. 4 ST. MARY'S*
N. 11 SOUTHERN UTAH*
N. 18 CAL ST.-NORTH

DAVIDSON
DAVIDSON, N.C.
(3-7)
S. 9 SEWANE*
S. 16 MARYVILLE*
S. 23 EMORY & HENRY
S. 30 GULFORD
O. 7 WASH. & LEE
O. 14 METHUEN*
O. 21 RANDOLPH-MACON

SOUTHERN UTAH
CEDAR CITY, UT.
(4-7)
S. 23 IDAHO ST.
S. 30 SW TEXAS ST.
O. 7 CAL POLY S.L.O.*
O. 21 ST. MARY'S
O. 28 CAL ST.-NORTHBRIDGE
N. 11 CAL ST.-SAC.

I-AA IND.
ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
(7-4)
S. 2 ALABAMA ST.*
S. 9 SW LOUISIANA
S. 16 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
S. 23 WESTERN KY.
S. 30 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
O. 7 WOFFORD*
O. 14 NORTH TEXAS
O. 28 TROY STATE
N. 4 CHARLESTON SOUTH*
N. 11 KNOXVILLE*
N. 18 MILES*

BUFFALO
BUFFALO, N.Y.
(3-8)
S. 2 FORDHAM*
S. 9 LAFAYETTE*
S. 16 ILLINOIS STATE
S. 23 CONNECTICUT
S. 30 VILLANOVA*
O. 7 MAINE*
O. 14 MASSACHUSETTS*
O. 27 HOFSTRA
N. 4 CENTRAL ST.*
N. 11 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
N. 18 BOSTON*

CENTRAL CONN. ST.
NEW BRITAIN, CT.
(4-6)
S. 9 ALBANY*
S. 16 CONNECTICUT
S. 23 C.W. POST*
S. 30 ROBERT MORRIS
O. 7 TOWSON STATE*
O. 14 SIENA*
O. 21 ST. FRANCIS
O. 28 WAGNER COLLEGE
N. 4 S. CONN. ST.*
N. 11 MONMOUTH

CENTRAL FLORIDA
ORLANDO, FLA.
(7-4)
A. 31 EASTERN KY.*
S. 9 CARSON-NEWMAN*
S. 23 FLORIDA STATE
S. 30 MCNEESE STATE
O. 7 SAMFORD*
O. 14 LIBERTY*
O. 21 HAWAII
O. 28 NE LOUISIANA
N. 4 BETHUNE-COOKMAN*
N. 11 TROY STATE*
N. 18 MAINE*

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
CHARLESTON, S.C.
(0-11)
S. 2 TENN.-CHATT.
S. 9 PRESBYTERIAN*
S. 16 S.C. STATE
S. 23 FERRIS*
S. 30 MOREHEAD STATE
O. 7 WEBER STATE
O. 14 TROY STATE*
O. 21 HOFSTRA
O. 28 LIBERTY*
N. 4 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
N. 11 WOFFORD*

ST. FRANCIS
LORETTO, PA.
(2-7-1)
S. 2 GANNON*
S. 9 DUQUENSE*
S. 16 MARIST*
O. 21 BETHANY
O. 1 MERCYHURST
O. 7 WAGNER
O. 14 TOWSON STATE*
O. 21 C. CONN. ST.*
O. 28 MONMOUTH*
N. 11 ROBERT MORRIS

ST. MARY'S
MORAGA, CALIF.
(7-3)
S. 2 SONOMA STATE*
S. 9 WEBER STATE
S. 23 COLUMBIA
S. 30 HUMBOLDT STATE

O. 28 HAMPDEN SYDNEY*
N. 4 CENTRE
N. 11 BRIDGEWATER*

HOFSTRA
HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.
(8-1-1)
S. 2 NICHOLLS STATE*
S. 9 HOLY CROSS
S. 16 LAFAYETTE*
S. 23 ILLINOIS STATE
S. 29 LIBERTY*
O. 7 CAL ST.-SAC.
O. 21 CHARLESTON S.O.U.*
O. 27 BUFFALO*
N. 4 FORDHAM
N. 11 RHODE ISLAND
N. 18 MARSHALL

LIBERTY
LYNCHBURG, VA.
(5-6)
S. 2 WEST VA. TECH*
S. 23 DELAWARE ST.
S. 29 HOFSTRA
O. 14 CENTRAL FLORIDA
O. 21 WOFFORD*
O. 28 CHARLESTON S.O.U.
N. 4 HAMPTON*
N. 11 GA. SOUTHERN*
N. 18 WESTERN KY.*

MONMOUTH
W. LONG BRANCH, N.J.
(7-2)
S. 2 MARIST
S. 9 ROBERT MORRIS*
S. 16 ST. PETER'S
S. 23 ST. JOHN'S*
S. 30 TOWSON STATE
O. 7 MERCYHURST*
O. 14 PACE
O. 28 ST. FRANCIS
N. 4 WAGNER*
N. 11 C. CONNECTICUT*

ROBERT MORRIS
CORAOPOLIS, PA.
(7-1-1)
S. 2 WAYNESBURG*
S. 9 MONMOUTH
S. 16 DUQUENSE
S. 30 C. CONNECTICUT*
O. 7 GANNON
O. 14 WAGNER*
O. 21 MERCYHURST*
O. 28 TOWSON STATE
N. 4 BETHANY
N. 11 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)*

SAMFORD
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
(4-6-1)
S. 2 ARK.-MONTICELLO*
S. 9 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 16 TENNESSEE TECH*
S. 30 NICHOLLS STATE
O. 7 CENTRAL FLORIDA
O. 14 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
O. 21 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*
O. 28 ALCORN STATE
N. 4 MORGAN STATE*
N. 11 TENN. MARTIN
N. 16 TROY STATE*

ST. FRANCIS
LORETTO, PA.
(2-7-1)
S. 2 GANNON*
S. 9 DUQUENSE*
S. 16 MARIST*
O. 21 BETHANY
O. 1 MERCYHURST
O. 7 WAGNER
O. 14 TOWSON STATE*
O. 21 C. CONN. ST.*
O. 28 MONMOUTH*
N. 11 ROBERT MORRIS

ST. MARY'S
MORAGA, CALIF.
(7-3)
S. 2 SONOMA STATE*
S. 9 WEBER STATE
S. 23 COLUMBIA
S. 30 HUMBOLDT STATE

TOWSON STATE
TOWSON, MD.
(8-2)
S. 9 BUTLER*
S. 16 DAYTON
S. 23 WAGNER
S. 30 MONMOUTH*
O. 7 C. CONNECTICUT
O. 14 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
O. 21 BUCKNELL*
O. 28 ROBERT MORRIS*
N. 4 AMERICAN INT.
N. 11 S. CONNECTICUT*

O. 14 CALDAVIS*
O. 21 SOUTHERN UTAH*
O. 28 CAL POLY S.L.O.*
N. 4 SACRAMENTO ST.
N. 11 CAL ST.-NORTH

TROY STATE
TROY, ALA.
(8-4)
S. 2 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
S. 9 NORTHWESTERN ST.*
S. 16 NICHOLLS STATE
S. 23 ALABAMA ST.*
S. 30 WESTERN KY.*
O. 7 NE LOUISIANA
O. 14 CHARLESTON S.O.U.
O. 21 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
O. 28 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM*
N. 11 CENTRAL FLORIDA
N. 16 SAMFORD

WAGNER
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
(6-5)
S. 16 STONY BROOK*
S. 23 TOWSON STATE*
S. 29 ST. PETER'S
O. 7 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)*
O. 14 ROBERT MORRIS
O. 21 IONA*
O. 28 C. CONNECTICUT*
N. 4 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
N. 11 SAN DIEGO

WESTERN KENTUCKY
BOWLING GREEN, KY.
(5-6)
S. 2 MURRAY ST.*
S. 9 E. KENTUCKY
S. 16 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 23 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM*
S. 30 TROY ST.
O. 7 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
O. 14 E. ILLINOIS*
O. 21 INDIANA ST.
N. 4 S. ILLINOIS
N. 18 LIBERTY

WOFFORD COLLEGE
SPARTANBURG, S.C.
(5-6)
S. 2 LENOIR-RHYNE
S. 9 THE CITADEL
S. 16 FURMAN
S. 23 CATAWBA*
S. 30 PRESBYTERIAN
O. 7 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
O. 14 NEWBERRY*
O. 21 LIBERTY
O. 28 ELON*

YOUNGSTOWN STATE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
(14-0-1)
S. 2 KENT
S. 9 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*
S. 16 SLEEPY ROCK*
S. 23 MCNEESE STATE
O. 7 DELAWARE
O. 14 CENTRAL MICH.*
O. 21 WINGATE*
O. 28 INDIANA STATE*
N. 4 AKRON
N. 11 BUFFALO*
N. 18 ILLINOIS STATE*

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By Thomas Bonk
Los Angeles Times

Keith Jackson has a lot of numbers on his side. This is the 43rd year of broadcasting for the 66-year-old legendary college football announcer, who was voted into the American Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame in 1994.

Jackson joined ABC in 1964 after 10 years at KOMO radio and television in Seattle.

"In 43 years, I've had one wife and two jobs, which quite clearly shows I don't know a helluva lot about show business," Jackson says.

Maybe not, but what Jackson doesn't know about college football probably isn't important. He broadcast his first college football game in 1952 when he was a student at Washington State, and since then he has missed only one season in either radio or television. That was in 1970, when he was the play-by-play announcer for *ABC Monday Night Football*.

Q: Should there be a college football playoff to determine the national championship and end the debate once and for all?

Jackson: I think, in light of the current economic circumstances, we ought to try to keep the bowls, at least the ones that pay their own way, and have some kind of playoff system. I like the work of (UCLA chancellor) Chuck Young's committee on four teams, two weeks, three games. It produces plenty of money, spreads the burden around, probably because you don't have that many people repeating, and it would totally diminish the worry and the fussing over the classes that they are allegedly going to miss. That is a joke in the first place because a basketball team misses more classes in one season than a football team misses in four years. That's a scam. The four teams would be chosen by some kind of a vote. I'd hate to use the word coalition but I guess we're stuck with it.

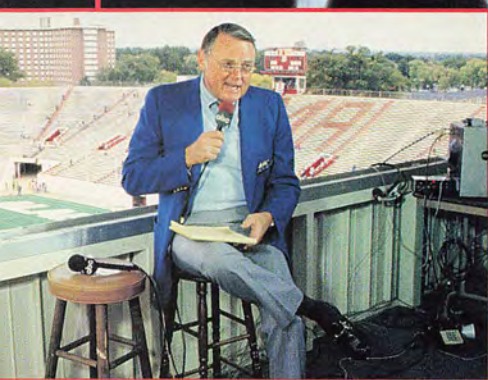
Q: But at the same time, it's kind of fun to argue about who's No. 1, isn't it?

Jackson: It's the best marketing in the world. Water coolers get more business on Monday because of football than anything else.

Q: Freshmen eligibility, do you have a problem with that?

Jackson: I do. Some are all right and some are not. For some kids, it's hard enough to learn how to wash their own clothes the first year. Now if we are truly serious about producing people who are stable enough to withstand the pressure, I happen to think that freshman should not play varsity-level sports. The colleges claim they can't house them and feed them and send them to school without their participating in some kind of revenue-producing manner. But that has a hollow ring, too, because think of all the schools that don't produce revenue.

Q: What is your feeling about players leaving school early for the National Football League?



Jackson: Chemists can leave. Piano players can leave. Budding ecologists can leave. Anybody can leave. I don't know how you would stop it. The only way you can prevent them from going away is to say, "You are on a grant-in-aid, a contract." But if you make it a contract, you have made them an employee of the university, and if it is a land grant college or a state university, you have also made them eligible for workmen's compensation. Oh, boy.

Q: Do you think that scholarships should be even more limited than they are now?

Jackson: I am a one-platoon guy. I happen to like one-platoon football. And if you sit down with your coaches, and if they are going to be honest with you, most of them would admit they like one-platoon football. Joe Paterno is very persuasive on the point. Seventy scholarships, max. Reduce your coaching staff down to a minimum of six. When Len Casanova and the Oregon Ducks came to the Rose Bowl in 1958 and lost by three points to national champion Ohio State, his entire coaching staff was five people. Rich Brooks brought down a staff of 12 this time, just to give you an idea. What you would do is reduce your costs to such a level that so many of the other schools that do not play Division I football would be encouraged to go back to it. The Ivy League might even go back to it, but certainly your Villanovas and your North Dakotas and those that play I-AA, they would be quick to jump back into it.

Q: Any other benefits of one-platoon football?

Jackson: Paterno had a wonderful point. You wouldn't have this jiving and dancing and showing off in the end zone, either, because those dudes that just scored the touchdown have got to go back out there and play defense.

Q: So you're not a fan of allegedly extemporaneous shows of emotion on the field?

Jackson: I think it's silly. I think they ought to act like they've been there before.

Q: How do you rank coaches as far as people you admire?

Jackson: If I start doing that, I'm going to make somebody mad. I have made a lot of good friends, I think. I am the only sportscaster guy ever to get that Amos Alonzo Stagg Award from the American Football Coaches Association. One writer in New York said, "Yeah, that's because you protect the SOB's." But I don't protect them. I just think they have a hard job.

Q: Let me throw some names of coaches at you, then give me your reaction, all right? Darrell Royal?

Jackson: Grinder. He believed that he could eventually whup you, no matter who you were. He never changed his philosophy, that old homily that he gave to our society: "You dance with what brung you." And if that's not good enough, he'll go home and sharpen the blade.

Q: Woody Hayes?

Jackson: I didn't get along with him at all. I have no opinion one way or the other because I just never got along with him.

Q: Bear Bryant?

Jackson: Maybe I got too close to him. Maybe I became too much of a good friend with him, though we never suffered together, we never played golf in the winter much, we never socialized much. But during the college football season, if I ever wanted to know something, I would call Paul at any time and he'd answer.

Q: Bud Wilkinson?

Jackson: Worked with him at ABC. Wonderful man, lovely man. The epitome of the leader. He wasn't down in the trenches with the guys very much, but he gave every one of them something and he was quite extraordinary the way he did the job. These people we're talking about, you never saw one of them wearing a headset. (Michigan coach) Gary Moeller is going to strangle himself one of these days with that headset and all that stuff he's got hanging around his head, trying to run the whole thing, and being the offensive coordinator and the head coach and yelling at the officials and everything else. I'm worried about Gary. (Laughs).

Q: What's the part of college football that you like the best?

Jackson: The changing of the guard, the regeneration with new people coming in. Go to Michigan Stadium. Go out there on Friday night about 9 o'clock. Just stand in the empty stadium for a while and listen. If you really like college football, if you have a sense of history, it'll be a worthwhile experience. You will feel different when you walk out. Almost any stadium you go to, you'll find four generations in the stands. Oftentimes the grandchild will be playing and the great grandchild will be sitting. This is a terribly important thing for our society.

Q: We've touched on athletes, but here's something else. Should college athletes be role models?

Jackson: No. I don't think that an 18- or 19-year-old kid who is out there busting his humps trying to do something should also have to be a role model. I mean, he ought to behave himself, yeah, but as far as consciously thinking, "I have to do this and

this because I'm going to be influencing 100,000 kids," no, I don't think so. You see more college kids working with the disenfranchised youngster than anybody else. I don't see any of those \$3 million-, \$4 million-, \$10 million-a-year pro athletes whipping their limos in front of an orphanage, do you?

Q: What did you think of Nebraska winning the national championship?

Jackson: If there is anybody who really disagrees with Tom Osborne winning the national championship, there's something wrong with them. Let's let Osborne have his championship, applaud him for it. That's a great university and that's a great football program, too. You don't see those guys jiving and juking. You see those guys walking up there to get their diplomas.

Q: What are the do's and don'ts of a college football broadcaster in 1995?

Jackson: I don't think there are don'ts anymore. My don't is that I don't criticize an 18-year-old who is trying. I will criticize the coach who screwed it up. I will criticize an official who doesn't pay attention. I will criticize an athletic director or university.

Q: How great is the pressure to win in college football?

Jackson: I remember a show I did long ago. I was going to interview Michigan athletic director Fritz Crisler. I asked him about the pressure to win. And old Fritz bowed up against the fence and his neck bowed and his eyes flashed, and for a minute, he was an old coach again. And he said, "Well, what the hell do you propose to do? Teach them to lose?" A pretty good lesson.

Q: If you had a college-age son, would you encourage him to play college football?

Jackson: Yes, but not necessarily Division I-A. Go to Pacific, go to Lewis and Clark, go to Pomona, go to Cal Lutheran. Have some fun.

Q: Have you seen more pressure put on gifted athletes playing major college football?

Jackson: Absolutely. Done by the media first and the public second.

Q: Maybe a coach could help, so what are the qualities of a good coach?

Jackson: Teacher. I think all coaches should be faculty members. I think all coaches should be dragged, kicking and screaming, into the intellectual mainstream of the educational community. I think we are making a terrible mistake by letting a small group of elitists on the upper campus dictate the terms of a state university. I don't think that's right. Don't tell me if you don't have a 4.0 (grade point average), they can't get

Keith Jackson

into school. And the tax dollars are being spent to run that university. There's something wrong. That school should be available to those who can survive it. The SAT and the ACT and all this testing and all this computerized stuff we foist upon our children does not tell you one thing about their intelligence. It's just like the color of their skin doesn't tell you one thing about their potential or their character.

Q: Switching gears, what's the greatest college football game you've broadcast?

Jackson: There are a few that stick out. The Michigan-Colorado game last season was incredible. In 1967, USC vs. UCLA, it was as good as I ever saw. The 1979 Sugar Bowl, Penn State comes in No. 1, Alabama No. 2 (Alabama won 14-7). The 1990 Michigan-Michigan State game where you had that play in the end zone when Desmond Howard . . . whether he was fouled, why nobody called it.

Q: What's the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you in the booth?

Jackson: Probably in 1970 when we were in the Cotton Bowl doing a *Monday Night Football* game that first year. Between Cosell and myself and Meredith, we all smoked. Accommodations in the press box

at the old Cotton Bowl weren't too good. We had old papers underneath us that we had been throwing away, everybody's smoking and all of a sudden I look down and my pants are on fire. The Cowboys are playing the Cardinals and Jim Hart was the (Cardinal) quarterback. Somebody pretty near killed him about the time he threw the ball, my pants are burning and I'm watching them dismember Jim Hart.

The Gator Bowl thing was embarrassing (when Ohio State coach Woody Hayes slugged a Clemson player on the sideline) because I got trapped. The first time I saw Woody Hayes hit that kid was the next day on NBC. We didn't have a tape of it. The only tape that existed was in New York, and they had no way to get it back to us because we were blacked out. I turned my back, I had some greenhorn kid stage manager and I'm trying to get the things off the wall to get off the air because we were in local news time. So the guys jumped on me. (Ara Parseghian got away because he didn't see it. There were 143 people on the Ohio State sideline, and this was right in the thick of it. You had no chance to see it. Anyway, that's over.

And then there was the Oregon-Washing-

ton game back around 1960 when I yelled "No gain, if any."

Q: The best player you ever covered?

Jackson: Hugh Green at Pittsburgh was one. I would be prone to stick in the neighborhood of guys who played both ways. Johnny Majors. Jim Brown. Ernie Davis. Bob Schloredt, the quarterback from Washington.

Q: Your trademark exclamation, "Whoa, Nellie!" Where did you get that?

Jackson: I can't even begin to tell you. Funny story, though. My wife, Turi Ann, and I are sitting in Atlanta at the airport, eating our frozen yogurt. A man leans over and says, "Excuse me, I can't resist, I have to know. Are you Nellie?"

Q: Anything you would have done differently in your career?

Jackson: Well, my business manager told me if I had gone ahead and taken an agent 25 years ago, I'd have twice as much money. He's probably right. Probably because he wanted a bigger share.

Q: Do you care what the critics say?

Jackson: Yes, I do, in a way. If I respect the critic. And there aren't a lot of them, mainly because most of them don't know what they're talking about. ■

How to Succeed In Football...

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make it from day to day. But once I came back, I had a focus to go back to school."

Klimek, Pitt's top receiver with 39 catches in 1971, calls Pittsburgh a "big city." Havern, his quarterback, calls it a "small town." Different folks, different perspectives. He said that because 50 percent of Pitt graduates "stay within a 100-mile radius of the school," he benefited from his name recognition after graduation.

"Business-wise, it helped me," said Havern, who spent about 10 years as a sales manager for a trucking firm. "People would recognize the name and at least agree to an appointment."

Havern, 46, is now in charge of fund-raising for the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh. He also is the quarterback coach at Pittsburgh Central Catholic, Marino's alma mater.

Steve Moyer, a senior split end for the Panthers in 1971, was the team's leading scorer with five touchdowns. Moyer is the head coach of his high school alma mater,

Upper Perkiomen in Pennsburg, Pa., located about 40 miles from Philadelphia.

"My dad was a milkman, and he probably would have found a way for me to go to college, but the scholarship made it a lot easier," Moyer said.

Moyer, who has taught social studies for the last 23 years, was recruited by Pitt, Penn State, Virginia and Duke. Pitt recruited him the hardest, and its schedule impressed him more than the other schools.

"Pitt's schedule was ranked one of the toughest in the country back then," Moyer said. "I came from a small town, and to travel all over the country, first class, that was a big deal to me. We played UCLA in the Coliseum. Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Florida State. We were all over the country."

Playing at a college that had a struggling program, Moyer said, had advantages over playing at a superpower, like Nebraska.

"Pitt was coming off some bad years, and they were pushing hard to get the program turned around," he said. "You felt like you were getting in on the ground floor of the turnaround."

The turnaround didn't happen until two years later, in 1973, when running back Tony Dorsett, 1976 Heisman Trophy win-

ner, started Pitt's resurgence. But Moyer, a converted quarterback, and his teammates didn't feel cheated.

"We still had a common bond and we were a very close team," said Moyer, a three-year starter who once held the school record for career receptions. "I'll never forget those years. There's no question they were some of the best times of my life."

For Moyer, 45, the times are still good. He earns about \$68,000 a year and is married to his high school sweetheart, Loretta, and they have three sons. One is a junior-to-be at Pitt who is concentrating on engineering, not football. One will be ready for fourth grade. The other will start his sophomore year in a few months and will challenge for the starting quarterback spot on his father's team.

Moyer isn't the most famous coach who played on Pitt's 1971 team. That distinction belongs to Dave Wannstedt, an offensive tackle who was drafted in the 15th round by Green Bay in 1974 and is now preparing for his third year as head coach of the Chicago Bears.

Yes, also-ran football teams — Pitt's squads were 10-23-1 during Wannstedt's three varsity seasons — help create highly productive people. On and off the football field. ■

ing the regular season with a total of 19, then deflected three more against Penn State in the Rose Bowl. Has 49 career deflections.

Best of the Rest

STRONG SAFETIES

Sean Boyd, North Carolina
Marcus Coleman, Texas Tech
Daren Hart, East Carolina
LeRon Hudgins, Air Force
Donnell Leomiti, Colorado
Abdul McCullough, UCLA
Adrian Robinson, Baylor
Brandon Sanders, Arizona
CORNERBACKS

Kevin Abrams, Syracuse
Bobby Dixon, Rice
Andre Humphrey, Clemson
Darius Johnson, Oklahoma
Carlos Jones, Miami (Fla.)
Brian Kelly, Southern Cal
Fuzzy Lee, North Carolina
Anthone Lott, Florida
Demetrice Martin, Michigan State
Brian Miller, Penn State

Denorse Mosley, Pitt

Daryl Porter, Boston College
Reggie Reser, Washington
Shawn Springs, Ohio State
Deshea Townsend, Alabama
Bryant Westbrook, Texas
Kenny Wheaton, Oregon
Tyrone Williams, Nebraska

FREE SAFETIES

Antonio Banks, Virginia Tech
William Bennett, Northwestern
Tony Blevins, Kansas
Jason Parker, Tennessee
Ricky Parker, San Diego State
Antwoine Patton, Illinois
Steve Rosga, Colorado
Reggie Tongue, Oregon State
Tony Veland, Nebraska
James Walker, North Carolina State
Quincy Wright, Central Michigan

PLACEKICKERS

Michael Proctor, Alabama

He connected on 13-of-16 field-goal attempts last year and has made 103 consecutive PATs. Made good on 11-of-12 field goals from inside 40 yards. Has converted 75 percent of his career attempts (54 of 72). Has led the team in scoring the last three years and is third on Alabama's all-time scoring list with 262 points. Stepped right in as a true freshman and kicked four field goals in his first game.

Remy Hamilton, Michigan

The Walter Camp Football Foundation picked him on its All-America team in '94 after he connected on a school-record 25 field goals in 30 attempts and also set a school record with 101 kicking points in a season. Kicked four field goals against Notre Dame, including a game-winning 42-yarder in the closing seconds.

Best of the Rest

Scott Bentley, Florida State
Brett Conway, Penn State
Phil Dawson, Texas
Rafael Garcia, Virginia
Marty Kent, Louisiana Tech
Johan Lyssand, Fresno State
Bjorn Merten, UCLA
Kanon Parkman, Georgia

Dane Prewitt, Miami
Mike Shafer, Southwestern Louisiana
Sam Valenzisi, Northwestern
Jarvis Van Dyke, Baylor
Lawson Vaughn, Oklahoma State
John Wales, Washington
Marshall Young, UTEP

PUNTERS

Brad Maynard, Ball State

Ball State led the nation in net punting and Maynard's school-record 45.5-yard average was a large reason. It shattered the mark by more than four yards a kick and was the second-best in Mid-American Conference history, 1.3 yards short of the record. His season included a career-long 76-yard punt against Central Michigan.

John Stonehouse, Southern Cal

USC has never had an All-America punter, but Stonehouse was eighth in the country a year ago with a 44.1-yard average, the school's best in 41 years. Sixteen of his 65 punts traveled at least 50 yards, and a 76-yarder was the longest since 1956.

Best of the Rest

Alan Boardman, Brigham Young
Will Brice, Virginia
Paul Burton, Northwestern
Brad Cade, Texas Tech
Rob Deignan, Purdue

Nick Gallery, Iowa
Brian Gragert, Wyoming
Marc Harris, Iowa State
Sean Reali, Syracuse
Mike Thomas, North Carolina

RETURN SPECIALISTS

Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M

This Aggie is the most exciting and explosive player in America. Has excelled on kickoff returns for two years and will be the featured running back in 1995 after sharing time the last two years with Greg Hill and Rodney Thomas.

How dangerous is McElroy? He has averaged 9.8 yards every time he touches the football, 6.5 yards per carry, 9.5 yards per reception and an unbelievable 42.9 yards per kickoff return on 21 runbacks. The NCAA career record is 36.2 yards on 22 returns by San Francisco's Forrest Hall (1946-47).

McElroy has returned four kickoffs for touchdowns, two short of another NCAA record, and has scored 24 touchdowns in 21 games.

Ray Peterson, San Diego State

A 15.8-yard punt-return average in '94, including a pair of touchdowns, left Peterson third in the nation, but he led the WAC. In '93, he was second in the WAC with an 11-yard average and set a school record in 1992 with a 91-yard return against Fresno State. Also was third on the team in 1993 with 31 receptions and fourth last year with 27. An honor student, majoring in mathematics.

Eric Moulds, Mississippi State

The nation's leader in kickoff returns had a 32.8-yard average. Also was a second-team all-conference wide receiver with 39 catches for 845 yards and seven touchdowns. Has returned 20 kickoffs in his career for a 28.5-yard average and has 56 receptions for a 22.2 average.

Nilo Silvan, Tennessee

The sensational Vol was second nationally with an 18.1-yard punt-return average. Set a school record by returning four punts for 136 yards against Memphis. Averaged 25.4 yards a return over the last three games of the regular season.

Best of the Rest

Kevin Alexander, Utah State
Craig Allen, Purdue
Octavus Barnes, North Carolina
Na'il Benjamin, California
Steve Clay, Eastern Michigan
Brian Davis, Memphis
Bobby Ingram, Penn State
Ta'Boris Fisher, Mississippi
Jammi German, Miami
Dane Johnson, Texas Tech

Derrick Mason, Michigan State
Greg Myers, Colorado State
Hank Ray, Ohio University
Ryan Roskelly, Memphis
Mitch Running, Kansas State
Kio Sanford, Kentucky
Seth Smith, Michigan
Bryan Still, Virginia Tech
Alvis Whitted, North Carolina State
Ricky Whittle, Oregon

The SIDELINES Show



LAYNE MURDOCH

HEATHER LAIRD - TEXAS TECH (left) A corporate/industrial fitness major, Heather enjoys volleyball and cooking in her spare time. The Georgetown, Texas, native hopes to land an internship with a wellness center following her graduation.



AL JORGE

MICHELLE FAUST - WEST VIRGINIA (above) From Butler, Pa., Michelle hopes one day to work as a registered dietician developing nutrition programs for both high school and college female athletes.

CANDY BYRD - GEORGIA (right)

Balance, stamina and hand-eye coordination are required of all baton twirlers. Candy, a public relations major at Georgia and the marching band's featured twirler, is possessed of all three attributes. Once her academic career ends, Candy would like to work for the school's athletic association.

MIKE MOORE





JOHN SANDHAUS

SHANNA BULLOCK - BOSTON

COLLEGE (above) Shanna aspires to use her psychology degree to counsel children and adolescents following her graduation. The Brockton, Mass., native, who enjoys cooking and watching movies, lists as one of her top thrills Boston College's 30-11 win against Notre Dame last season.



CARYN ASHLEY CAGEL - AUBURN (right) As a life-guard, Caryn is trained to rescue those in danger. Although the always-strong Auburn football program is in no need of resuscitation, it is comforting to have Caryn on the sidelines. A business major from Huntsville, Ala., she hopes to enter law school and one day work as an attorney specializing in children's issues.

MIKE MOORE

JOY ADAMS - GEORGIA (right)

Realizing the importance of being able to compete in a global marketplace, Joy, an international business major, plans to work as a Japanese-language interpreter. Her most memorable moment as a Georgia marching band member was the first time she twirled before a sold-out crowd at Sanford Stadium.



MIKE MOORE

CHRISTI YOUNG - TEXAS (right)

With plans to teach on the elementary school level, Christi lists working with children as her main interest. From San Antonio, Texas, she spends summers working as a counselor at a church-affiliated sports camp and at various cheerleading camps. Christi hopes to teach first or second graders.



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MARK MORRIS

KERRI MCCRACKEN - OKLAHOMA (left)

Hailing from Moore, Okla., Kerri enjoys dancing, skiing and traveling. Kerri is pursuing a degree in education and last year finished her first year as an Oklahoma cheerleader.



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TRACEE SLAGEL - PITTSBURGH (above)

Tracee plans to make the folks back in Shaler, Pa., proud this season as she supports the Pitt Panthers. A psychology major, Tracee plans to teach on the elementary school level.

GINA WADE - ARIZONA

(right) An aspiring actress, Gina is majoring in media/theater arts. The Puyallup, Wash., resident enjoys singing and skiing. Catch her act this fall in Tucson.



PETER BROUILLET

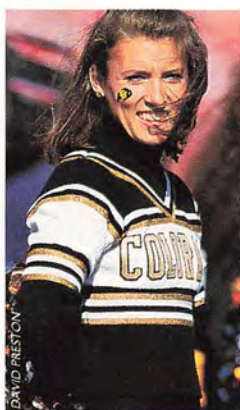


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BETH COLLINS - ALABAMA (above) With her baton-manipulating skills, Beth helps inject life and enthusiasm into the Crimsonnettes dance and twirl line. The Fayette, Ala., native lists her hobbies as volleyball, softball, singing and dancing. She's also interested in math and science.



KELLY HUNTER - AUBURN (above) The cry of the War Eagle cues the Auburn marching band and one of its majorettes, twirler Kelly Hunter. A business major from Baileyton, Ala., Kelly soon will pursue an MBA. Until then, Auburn fans will delight in the excitement she brings to the halftime show.



TORY CALLER - COLORADO (left) Tory has one of college cheerleading's more distinctive names. Even more unique, the business major gets to run around Folsom Field with Ralphie, Colorado's bison mascot.

SHANNON SMITH - OKLAHOMA (right) An aspiring nurse, Shannon is a member of the Oklahoma pom-pom squad. The Tulsa resident enjoys aerobics, running and tennis.



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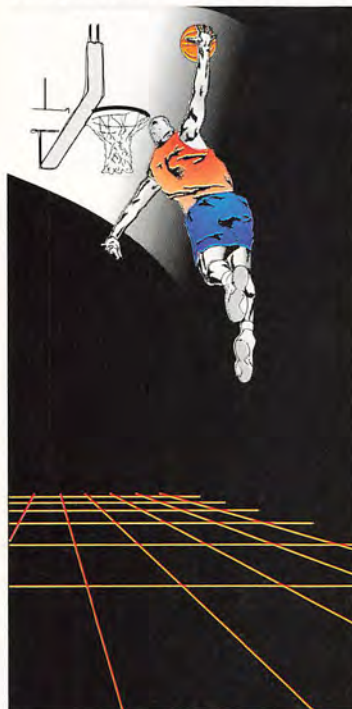


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MAJOR COLLEGE COACHING CHANGES

School	Head Coach	Former Head Coach
Akron	Lee Owens (Ohio State Assistant Coach/Tight Ends)	Gerry Faust
Ball State	Bill Lynch (Indiana Quarterback Coach)	Paul Schudel
Colorado	Rick Neuheisel (Colorado Quarterback Coach)	Bill McCartney
Eastern Michigan	Rick Rasnick (Utah Offensive Coordinator)	Ron Cooper
Georgia Tech	George O'Leary (Georgia Tech Interim Head Coach)	Bill Lewis
Iowa State	Dan McCarney (Wisconsin Defensive Coordinator)	Jim Walden
Louisiana State	Gerry DiNardo (Vanderbilt Head Coach)	Curley Hallman
Louisville	Ron Cooper (Eastern Michigan Head Coach)	Howard Schnellenberger
Memphis	William Scherer (James Madison Head Coach)	Chuck Stobart
Miami (Fla.)	Butch Davis (Dallas Cowboys Defensive Coordinator)	Dennis Erickson
Michigan State	Nick Saban (Cleveland Browns Defensive Coordinator)	George Perles
Mississippi	Tommy Tuberville (Texas A&M Defensive Coordinator)	Joe Lee Dunn
Navy	Charlie Weatherbie (Utah State Head Coach)	George Chaump
Ohio	Jim Grobe (Air Force Linebacker Coach)	Tom Lichtenberg
Oklahoma	Howard Schnellenberger (Louisville Head Coach)	Gary Gibbs
Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons (Colorado Assistant Coach)	Pat Jones
Oregon	Mike Bellotti (Oregon Offensive Coordinator)	Rich Brooks
Stanford	Tyrone Willingham (Minnesota Vikings Running Backs Coach)	Bill Walsh
Utah State	John Smith (Idaho Head Coach)	Charlie Weatherbie
Vanderbilt	Rod Dowhower (Cleveland Browns Assistant Coach)	Gerry DiNardo

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ROSE	Penn State 38, Oregon 20
USF&G SUGAR	Florida State 23, Florida 17
FLORIDA CITRUS	Alabama 24, Ohio State 17
FIESTA	Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24
MOBIL COTTON	Southern California 55, Texas Tech 14
CARQUEST	South Carolina 24, West Virginia 21
HALL OF FAME	Wisconsin 34, Duke 20
PEACH	N.C. State 28, Mississippi State 24
ALAMO	Washington State 10, Baylor 3
ST. JUDE LIBERTY	Illinois 30, East Carolina 0
THRIFTY CAR RENTAL HOLIDAY	Michigan 24, Colorado State 14
GATOR	Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23
SUN	Texas 35, North Carolina 31
WEISER LOCK COPPER	Brigham Young 31, Oklahoma 6
INDEPENDENCE	Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10
FREEDOM	Utah 16, Arizona 13
JEEP EAGLE ALOHA	Boston College 12, Kansas State 7
LAS VEGAS	UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24

DIVISION I-A 1994 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Player		Total
Passing and Rushing	Player, Team	
Rushing plays:	Jason Cooper, La. Tech	44
Rushing yards:	Brian Pruitt, Central Michigan	356
Passes attempted:	Stoney Case, New Mexico	62
Passes completed:	Danny Kanell, Florida State	40
Passing yards:	Eric Zeier, Georgia	485
Receiving and Returns		
Passes caught:	Randy Gatewood, UNLV	23
Receiving yards:	Randy Gatewood, UNLV	363
Punt return yards:	Ryan Roskelly, Memphis	194
Kickoff return yards:	Derrick Mason, Michigan State	186

Team		Total
Points scored:	Florida	73
Rushing yards:	Indiana	564
Passing yards:	UNLV	635
Total yards:	Florida State	731
Fewest rushing yards:	Virginia	-42
Fewest total yards:	Illinois	46

BOWL GAME HIGHS

Individual	
Yards rushing	Terrell Fletcher, Wisconsin (Hall of Fame) 39-241
Yards passing	Danny O'Neil, Oregon (Rose) 41-61-2 int.-2 TD-456
Most touchdowns	Priest Holmes, Texas (Sun) 4
	Henry Bailey, UNLV (Las Vegas) 4
Touchdowns passing	John Walsh, BYU (Copper) 32-45-4 TD-454
Total offense	John Walsh, BYU (Copper) 454
Most receptions	Bill Khayat, Duke (Hall of Fame) 11-109
	Josh Wilcox, Oregon (Rose) 11-135
Most field goals	Tim Rogers, Mississippi State (Peach) 5
Longest field goal	Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado (Fiesta) 48
Longest run	Kijana Carter, Penn State (Rose) 83
Longest pass	Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard, Florida (Sugar) 82

Team	
Yards rushing	UNLV (Las Vegas) vs. Central Michigan 301
Yards passing	BYU (Copper) vs. Oklahoma 485
Total offense	UNLV (Las Vegas) vs. Central Michigan 589
Total plays	Oregon (Rose) vs. Penn State 92
Rushing defense	Boston College (Aloha) vs. Kansas State -61
Passing defense	Virginia (Independence) vs. TCU 65
Total defense	Arizona (Freedom) vs. Utah 75
Points	Southern California vs. Texas Tech 55
Attendance	Rose 102,247

1995-96 BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Kickoff (EST)	Site
TBA	Las Vegas	TBA	Las Vegas, NV
TBA	Peach	TBA	Atlanta, GA
TBA	Poulan/Weed Eater Independence	TBA	Shreveport, LA
TBA	Gator	TBA	Jacksonville, FL
Dec. 14	Freedom	8:00	Anaheim, CA
Dec. 25	Jeep Eagle Aloha	3:30	Honolulu, HI
Dec. 27	Weiser Lock Copper	8:00	Tucson, AZ
Dec. 28	Builders Square Alamo	8:00	San Antonio, TX
Dec. 29	Plymouth Holiday	8:00	San Diego, CA
Dec. 29	Sun Bowl	2:30	El Paso, TX

Date	Game	Kickoff (EST)	Site
Dec. 30	St. Jude Liberty	1:00	Memphis, TN
Dec. 30	Carquest Auto Parts	7:30	Miami, FL
Dec. 31	Nokia Sugar	7:30	New Orleans, LA
Jan. 1	Outback	11:00	Tampa, FL
Jan. 1	Rose	5:00	Pasadena, CA
Jan. 1	CompUSA Florida Citrus	1:00	Orlando, FL
Jan. 1	Cotton	1:30	Dallas, TX
Jan. 1	Federal Express Orange	8:00	Miami, FL
Jan. 2	Fiesta	6:00	Tempe, AZ

1994 CONFERENCE REVIEWS

ACC

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Florida State	11	853	5314	6.2	53	483.1
North Carolina	11	803	4482	5.6	44	407.5
Virginia	11	822	4451	5.4	43	404.6
N.C. State	11	773	4237	5.5	33	385.2
Duke	11	802	4104	5.1	46	373.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Florida State	11	753	2937	3.9	22	267.0
Virginia	11	759	3412	4.5	24	310.2
North Carolina	11	752	3512	4.7	27	319.3
N.C. State	11	748	3564	4.8	32	321.0
Clemson	11	735	3638	5.0	20	330.7

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Mike Groh, Virginia	Jr.	11	138	216	7	.639	1711	13	143.8
Scott Milanovich, Maryland	Jr.	11	229	333	9	.688	2394	20	143.6
Danny Kanell, Florida State	Jr.	11	227	380	13	.597	2781	17	129.1
Spence Fischer, Duke	Jr.	11	204	346	8	.590	2285	16	125.1
Terry Harvey, N.C. State	Jr.	10	116	199	8	.583	1466	8	124.4

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Warrick Dunn, Florida St.	So.	11	152	1026	6.8	8	93.3
Tremayne Stephens, N.C. State	Fr.	9	125	791	6.3	3	87.9
Leon Johnson, North Carolina	So.	11	151	805	5.3	7	73.2
Kevin Brooks, Virginia	Jr.	11	173	741	4.3	8	67.4
Tiki Barber, Virginia	So.	10	120	591	4.9	3	59.1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Geroy Simon, Maryland	So.	11	77	891	11.6	5	81.0
Jermaine Lewis, Maryland	Jr.	10	45	692	15.4	9	69.2
Octavus Barnes, North Carolina	Fr.	11	32	609	19.0	3	55.4
Marcus Wall, North Carolina	Jr.	11	29	569	19.6	9	51.7
Bill Khayat, Duke	Jr.	11	49	562	11.5	2	51.1

BIG EIGHT

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Colorado	11	773	5448	7.0	52	495.3
Nebraska	12	897	5734	6.4	59	477.8
Kansas	11	754	4268	5.7	40	388.0
Kansas State	11	754	3996	5.3	39	363.3
Oklahoma	11	808	3917	4.8	26	356.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Nebraska	12	765	3106	4.1	18	258.8
Oklahoma	11	713	3253	4.6	26	295.7
Kansas State	11	751	3438	4.6	20	312.5
Colorado	11	758	3781	5.0	24	343.7
Oklahoma State	11	788	4245	5.4	33	385.9

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Brook Berringer, Nebraska	Jr.	12	94	151	5	.622	1295	10	149.5
Todd Doxzon, Iowa State	So.	9	51	90	3	.567	745	3	130.5
Tommy Frazier, Nebraska	Jr.	4	44	19	2	.432	273	4	116.2
Garrick McGee, Oklahoma	Jr.	11	149	284	13	.525	1909	8	108.4
Tone Jones, Oklahoma State	So.	11	114	256	14	.445	1468	8	92.1

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska	So.	12	286	1722	6.0	16	143.5
David Thompson, Oklahoma State	So.	11	186	819	4.4	5	74.4
Jerald Moore, Oklahoma	So.	9	129	659	5.1	10	73.2
L.T. Levine, Kansas	Jr.	11	128	803	6.3	11	73.0
Andre Richardson, Oklahoma State	Fr.	11	121	774	6.4	2	70.4

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Tyson Schwieger, Kansas State	Jr.	10	44	564	12.8	7	4.4
Kevin Lockett, Kansas State	So.	11	39	583	14.9	3	3.6
Mitch Running, Kansas State	Jr.	10	31	441	14.2	2	3.1
Ashaundai Smith, Kansas	Jr.	10	22	426	19.4	3	2.2
Rahsetnu Jenkins, Missouri	So.	12	40	482	12.0	2	3.3

BIG EAST

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Miami	11	807	4699	5.8	45	427.2
Pittsburgh	11	756	4196	5.6	30	381.5
Boston College	11	810	4154	5.1	33	377.6
Rutgers	11	753	4126	5.5	33	375.1
West Virginia	12	902	4381	4.9	34	365.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Miami	11	702	2430	3.5	11	220.9
Boston College	11	697	2927	4.2	20	266.1
Virginia Tech	11	793	3391	4.3	26	308.3
West Virginia	12	846	4135	4.9	34	344.6
Rutgers	11	750	4058	5.4	35	368.9

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
John Ryan, Pittsburgh	Jr.	9	87	144	6	.604	1294	14	159.6
Mark Hartsell, Boston College	So.	10	159	257	10	.619	1864	13	131.7
Chad Johnston, West Virginia	So.	12	105	210	6	.500	1623	14	131.2
Ray Lucas, Rutgers	Jr.	10	156	268	10	.582	1869	16	129.0
Henry Burris, Temple	So.	11	215	410	12	.524	2706	21	118.9

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Billy West, Pittsburgh	So.	11	252	1358	5.4	6	123.5
Terrell Willis, Rutgers	So.	11	216	1080	5.0	5	98.2
Justice Smith, Boston College	Jr.	11	146	708	4.8	4	64.4
Malcolm Thomas, Syracuse	So.	11	113	642	5.7	3	58.4
Robert Walker, West Virginia	Jr.	11	163	617	3.8	0	56.1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Marvin Harrison, Syracuse	Jr.	10	36	761	21.1	5	76.1
Marco Battaglia, Rutgers	Jr.	11	58	779	13.4	4	70.8
Reggie Funderburk, Rutgers	So.	11	55	751	13.7	8	68.3
Rahsaan Vanterpool, West Virginia	Jr.	12	46	787	17.1	5	65.6
Van Johnson, Temple	So.	11	34	622	18.3	5	56.6

BIG TEN

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Penn State	11	749	5722	7.6	71	520.2
Michigan	11	740	4647	6.3	34	422.5
Wisconsin	11	783	4637	5.9	42	421.6
Iowa	11	738	4476	6.1	45	406.9
Minnesota	11	803	4475	5.6	29	406.8

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Illinois	11	700	3156	4.5	18	286.9
Ohio State	12	807	3604	4.5	22	300.3
Wisconsin	11	763	3811	5.0	28	346.5
Michigan	11	698	4004	5.7	31	364.0
Iowa	11	768	4192	5.5	41	381.1

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Tony Banks, Michigan State	Jr.	11	145	238	6	.609	2040	11	143.1
Johnny Johnson, Illinois	Jr.	11	180	303	6	.594	2245	15	134.0
Darrell Bevell, Wisconsin	Jr.	10	128	211	9	.607	1383	16	132.2
Steve Schnur, Northwestern	Jr.	9	61	117	10	.521	899	4	110.9
Tim Hughes, Northwestern	So.	10	61	132	8	.462	774	5	95.8

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Alex Smith, Indiana	Fr.	11	265	1475	5.6	10	134.1
Chris Darkins, Minnesota	Jr.	11	277	1443	5.2	11	131.2
Eddie George, Ohio State	Jr.	12	261	1353	5.2	12	112.8
Mike Alstott, Purdue	Jr.	11	202	1188	5.9	14	108.0
Sedrick Shaw, Iowa	So.	11	170	1002	5.9	7	91.1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Amani Toomer, Michigan	Jr.	11	49	1033	21.1	5	4.5
Bobby Engram, Penn State	Jr.	11	52	1029	19.8	7	4.7
Freddie Scott, Penn State	Jr.	11	47	973	20.7	9	4.3
Tony Simmons, Wisconsin	Fr.	10	21	536	25.5	8	2.1

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TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Stanford	11	842	4889	5.8	42	444.5
UCLA	11	756	4395	5.8	28	399.6
USC	11	770	4341	5.6	36	394.6
Arizona	11	814	3987	4.9	26	362.5
Washington	11	772	3963	5.1	30	360.3

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Washington St.	11	732	2519	3.4	13	229.0
Arizona	11	688	3140	4.6	19	285.5
California	11	758	3299	4.4	25	299.9
Oregon	12	860	3814	4.4	22	317.8
Washington	11	762	3679	4.8	26	334.5

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
Dan White, Arizona	Jr.	11	169	296	7	.571	2181	14	129.9
Jake Plummer, Arizona State	So.	11	159	294	9	.541	2179	15	127.1
Damon Huard, Washington	Jr.	11	153	275	12	.556	1887	13	120.1
Chad Davis, Washington State	So.	11	170	304	6	.559	2013	10	118.5
Don Shanklin, Oregon State	So.	10	29	73	2	.397	560	1	103.2

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Sharmon Shah, UCLA	So.	11	210	1227	5.8	4	111.6
Shawn Walters, USC	So.	10	179	894	5.0	10	89.4
Reynard Rutherford, California	Jr.	11	163	713	4.4	4	64.8
Don Shanklin, Oregon State	So.	10	132	630	4.8	6	63.0
Chris Hopkins, Arizona State	Jr.	10	146	599	4.1	2	59.9

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Kevin Jordan, UCLA	Jr.	11	73	1228	16.8	7	6.6
Keyshawn Johnson, USC	Jr.	10	58	1140	19.7	6	5.8
Richard Dice, Arizona	So.	11	56	969	17.3	8	5.1
Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, California	Jr.	10	56	716	12.8	5	5.6
Manning, Stanford	So.	11	46	899	19.5	5	4.2

SOUTHWEST

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Texas Christian	11	718	4527	6.3	37	411.6
Baylor	11	765	4206	5.5	49	382.4
Texas	11	780	3964	5.1	43	360.4
Texas A&M	11	727	3962	5.5	39	360.2
Texas Tech	11	818	3810	4.7	36	346.4

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Texas A&M	11	758	2920	3.9	19	265.5
Texas Tech	11	696	3421	4.9	25	311.0
Rice	11	719	3451	4.8	23	313.7
Baylor	11	746	3981	5.3	62	361.9
Texas	11	787	3997	5.1	32	363.4

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
James Brown, Texas	Fr.	9	80	115	2	.696	1037	12	176.3
Max Knake, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	184	316	7	.582	2624	24	148.6
Corey Pullig, Texas A&M	Jr.	11	161	269	7	.599	2056	13	134.8
Jeff Watson, Baylor	Fr.	11	88	172	7	.512	1435	9	130.4

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Andre Davis, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	261	1498	5.7	7	136.2
Spencer George, Rice	So.	11	185	804	4.3	4	73.1
Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M	So.	10	130	707	5.4	9	70.7
Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech	Fr.	11	173	761	4.4	5	69.2
Jerod Douglas, Baylor	Fr.	7	63	473	7.5	2	67.6

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Andre Davis, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	47	522	11.1	3	4.3
Damion Johnson, Houston	So.	4	11	168	15.3	0	2.8
John Washington, Texas Christian	So.	11	25	438	17.5	4	2.0

SOUTHEASTERN

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Georgia	11	753	5135	6.8	43	466.8
Florida	12	850	5553	6.5	69	462.7
Tennessee	11	808	4560	5.6	41	414.5
Auburn	11	762	4519	5.9	46	410.8
Mississippi State	11	733	4133	5.6	45	375.7

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
LSU	11	711	3211	4.5	34	291.9
Alabama	12	774	3624	4.7	21	302.0
Mississippi	11	774	3336	4.3	27	303.3
Florida	12	824	3664	4.4	25	305.3
Arkansas	11	724	3553	4.9	26	323.0

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
Danny Wuerffel, Florida	So.	12	132	212	9	.623	1754	18	151.3
Peyton Manning, Tennessee	Fr.	10	89	144	6	.618	1141	11	145.2
Derrick Tate, Mississippi State	So.	11	110	220	8	.500	1806	14	132.7
Barry Lunney, Arkansas	Jr.	11	101	183	6	.552	1345	11	130.2
Patrick Nix, Auburn	Jr.	11	169	299	7	.565	2206	13	128.2

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Stephen Davis, Auburn	Jr.	11	221	1263	5.7	13	114.8
Dou Innocent, Mississippi	Jr.	11	182	910	5.0	4	82.7
Jermaine Johnson	So.	11	167	877	5.3	7	79.7
Moe Williams, Kentucky	So.	11	160	805	5.0	4	73.2
Fred Taylor, Florida	Fr.	12	171	873	5.1	8	72.8

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Brice Hunter, Georgia	Jr.	11	59	799	13.5	7	5.4
J.J. Meadors, Arkansas	Jr.	11	43	613	14.3	5	3.9
Ta'Boris Fisher, Mississippi	So.	11	41	483	11.8	1	3.7
Eric Moulds, Mississippi State	Jr.	11	39	845	21.7	7	3.6
Curtis Brown, Alabama	Jr.	12	39	639	16.4	6	3.3

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TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
New Mexico	12	937	5664	6.0	53	472.0
BYU	12	955	5489	5.8	45	457.4
Wyoming	12	919	5468	6.0	40	455.7
Utah	11	835	4931	5.9	54	448.3
Air Force	12	883	5220	5.9	48	435.0

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Utah	11	781	3343	4.3	24	303.9
Colorado State	11	823	3718	4.5	29	338.0
Air Force	12	863	4342	5.0	38	361.8
Hawaii	12	883	4490	5.1	35	374.2
Wyoming	12	830	4584	5.5	45	382.0

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
Billy Blanton, San Diego State	So.	5	112	178	6	.629	1586	15	158.8
Beau Morgan, Air Force	So.	12	89	41	2	.461	873	5	142.5
Richie Donati, Fresno State	So.	11	152	263	9	.578	2254	11	136.7
John Hao, Hawaii	Jr.	12	86	152	6	.566	1181	6	127.0

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Toraino Singleton, Hawaii	Jr.	11	292	1277	4.4	11	116.1
Jerome Oliver, Fresno State	Jr.	12	258	1106	4.3	8	92.2
Winslow Oliver, New Mexico	Jr.	9	138	706	5.1	8	78.4
Jake Campbell, Air Force	Jr.	12	110	689	6.3	10	57.4
Tupu Alualu, Hawaii	Jr.	12	129	638	4.9	3	53.2

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Marcus Harris, Wyoming	So.	12	71	1431	20.2	11	5.9
DeAndre Maxwell, San Diego State	Jr.	10	47	591	12.6	3	4.7
Brent Tillman, Wyoming	Jr.	12	56	886	15.8	4	4.7
Will Blackwell, San Diego State	Fr.	11	51	689	13.5	6	4.6
Charlie Jones, Fresno State	Jr.	13	54	971	18.0	6	4.2

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Team

TOTAL OFFENSE						
Team	G	Pls.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Penn State	11	749	5722	7.6	68	520.2
Nevada	11	901	5581	6.2	55	507.4
Colorado	11	773	5448	7.0	52	495.3
Florida St.	11	853	5314	6.2	52	483.1
Nebraska	12	897	5734	6.4	59	477.8
New Mexico	12	937	5664	6.0	51	472.0
Georgia	11	754	5135	6.8	41	466.8
Florida	12	851	5553	6.5	62	462.8
Brigham Young	12	955	5489	5.7	45	457.4
Wyoming	12	929	5468	5.9	38	455.7

SCORING OFFENSE			
Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Penn State	11	526	47.8
Florida	12	521	43.4
Nevada	11	414	37.6
Utah	11	410	37.3
Florida St.	11	405	36.8
Nebraska	12	435	36.3
Colorado	11	398	36.2
Bowling Green	11	391	35.5
Colorado St.	11	386	35.1
Central Mich.	11	376	34.2

RUSHING OFFENSE					
Team	G	Car.	Yds.	TD	YPG
Nebraska	12	687	4080	5.9	340.0
Air Force	12	720	3657	5.1	304.8
Colorado	11	517	3206	6.2	291.5
Central Mich.	11	571	3132	5.5	284.7
Oregon St.	11	640	3072	4.8	279.3
Penn St.	11	450	2760	6.1	250.9
Army	11	619	2738	4.4	248.9
Kansas	11	558	2718	4.9	247.1
Toledo	11	509	2667	5.2	242.5
Wisconsin	11	497	2649	5.3	240.8

PASSING OFFENSE									
Team	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Att.	TD	YPG
Georgia	11	462	276	14	59.7	3721	8.1	25	338.3
Nevada	11	463	279	16	60.3	3625	7.8	29	329.5
Brigham Young	12	475	287	14	60.4	3755	7.9	29	312.9
Florida	12	435	267	21	61.4	3740	8.6	43	311.7
Stanford	11	422	255	12	60.4	3358	8.0	18	305.3
San Diego St.	11	410	257	16	62.7	3244	7.9	27	294.9
Florida St.	11	441	264	18	59.9	3234	7.3	21	294.0
Wyoming	12	409	225	19	55.0	3367	8.2	21	280.6
Utah	11	387	249	11	64.3	3061	7.9	28	278.3
Maryland	11	428	291	13	68.0	3037	7.1	23	276.1

TOTAL DEFENSE						
Team	G	Pls.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Miami (Fla.)	11	702	2430	3.5	9	220.9
Washington St.	11	732	2519	3.4	13	229.0
Memphis	11	729	2774	3.8	15	252.2
Nebraska	12	765	3106	4.1	18	258.8
Texas A&M	11	758	2920	3.9	17	265.5
Boston College	11	697	2927	4.2	19	266.1
Florida St.	11	754	2937	3.9	19	267.0
Western Mich.	11	726	3047	4.2	23	277.0
Illinois	11	700	3138	4.5	16	285.3
Arizona	11	688	3140	4.6	19	285.5

SCORING DEFENSE			
Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Miami (Fla.)	11	119	10.8
Nebraska	12	145	12.1
Washington St.	11	133	12.1
Texas A&M	11	147	13.4
Kansas St.	11	156	14.2
Illinois	11	156	14.2
Alabama	12	173	14.4
Memphis	11	159	14.5
Boston College	11	162	14.7
Ohio St.	12	187	15.6

RUSHING DEFENSE					
Team	G	Car.	Yds.	TD	YPG
Virginia	11	323	700	2.2	63.6
Arizona	11	369	715	1.9	65.0
Washington St.	11	418	812	1.9	73.8
Nebraska	12	401	951	2.4	79.3
Florida	12	387	1015	2.6	84.6
Texas A&M	11	440	1016	2.3	92.4
Miami (Fla.)	11	409	1065	2.6	96.8
Florida St.	11	378	1077	2.8	97.9
Utah	11	410	1163	2.8	105.7
Memphis	11	419	1172	2.8	106.5

NET PUNTING

Team	Punts	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Net
Ball State	59	45.5	21	196	42.2
Nebraska	50	42.6	24	69	41.2
Boston College	58	43.9	23	176	40.8
UCLA	54	43.4	25	155	40.5
Northwestern	53	41.8	15	83	40.2
Duke	61	42.4	26	139	40.1
Iowa St.	54	41.6	26	115	39.5
Nevada	46	42.2	18	128	39.4
Southern Cal	62	43.7	38	269	39.4
Miami (Ohio)	58	44.1	28	284	39.2

PUNT RETURNS				
Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD
Ball State	11	18	359	2
Eastern Mich.	11	17	335	1
Virginia Tech	11	44	589	2
Tennessee	11	34	455	0
San Diego St.	11	20	265	2
North Caro.	11	27	350	1
Iowa	11	25	322	2
Temple	11	14	176	2
Kansas	11	13	157	1
Michigan St.	11	18	217	1

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD
Texas A&M	11	21	584	1
North Caro.	11	37	913	1
Utah	11	27	657	0
Fresno St.	13	55	1306	0
Michigan St.	11	48	1130	1
Baylor	11	40	937	1
Kentucky	11	54	1263	1
Ohio St.	12	33	771	1
Southern Miss.	11	31	716	0
Memphis	11	33	759	0

PASSING DEFENSE

Team	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Att.	TD	Rating
Miami (Fla.)	11	293	143	18	48.8	1365	4.7	5	81.3
Southwestern La.	11	309	135	19	43.7	1626	5.3	10	86.3
Texas Tech	11	283	122	17	43.1	1623	5.7	8	88.6
Florida St.	11	376	180	15	47.9	1860	5.0	13	92.9
Washington St.	11	314	140	10	44.6	1707	5.4	9	93.3
Mississippi	11	300	134	19	44.7	1708	5.7	13	94.1
Kansas St.	11	279	130	12	46.6	1596	5.7	7	94.3
Virginia Tech	11	354	168	15	47.5	1945	5.5	10	94.5
Memphis	11	310	162	13	52.3	1602	5.2	7	94.7
Nebraska	12	364	172	17	47.3	2155	5.9	10	96.7

Individual

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Player and School	Cl.	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Att.	TD	Rating
Kerry Collins, Penn State	Sr.	11	264	176	66.7	7	2.7	2679	10.2	21
Terry Dean, Florida	Jr.	10	180	109	60.6	10	5.6	1492	8.3	20
Jay Barker, Alabama	Sr.	12	226	139	61.5	5	2.2	1996	8.8	14
Danny Wuerffel, Florida	So.	12	212	132	62.3	9	4.3	1754	8.3	18
Rob Johnson, Southern Cal	Sr.	9	255	170	66.7	6	2.4	2210	8.7	12
Mike McCoy, Utah	Sr.	11	381	247	64.8	11	2.9	3035	8.0	28
Max Knake, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	316	184	58.2	7	2.2	2624	8.3	24
Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	Sr.	9	333	217	65.2	6	1.8	2822	8.5	16
Todd Collins, Michigan	Sr.	11	264	172	65.1	7	2.6	2356	8.9	11
Ryan Henry, Bowling Green	So.	11	293	174	59.4	11	3.8	2368	8.1	25

PUNTING

Player and School	Cl.	No.	Avg.
Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia	Sr.	72	48.4
Jason Bender, Georgia Tech	Sr.	55	45.5
Brad Maynard, Ball St.	Jr.	59	45.5

RUSHING

Player and School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	Jr.	11	298	2055	6.9	24	186.8
Brian Pruitt, Central Mich.	Sr.	11	292	1890	6.5	20	171.8
Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska	So.	12	286	1722	6.0	16	143.5
Kijana Carter, Penn St.	Jr.	11	198	1539	7.8	23	139.9
Andre Davis, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	260	1494	5.7	7	135.8
Alex Smith, Indiana	Fr.	11	265	1475	5.6	10	134.1
Chris Darkins, Minnesota	Jr.	11	277	1443	5.2	11	131.2
Napoleon Kaufman, Washington	Sr.	11	255	1390	5.5	9	126.4
Billy West, Pittsburgh	So.	11	252	1358	5.4	6	123.5
Ryan Christopherson, Wyoming	Sr.	12	300	1455	4.8	10	121.3

Player and School	Cl.	G	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	PTPG
Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	Jr.	11	24	0	0	144	13.1
Kijana Carter, Penn St.	Jr.	11	23	0	0	138	12.6
Brian Pruitt, Central Mich.	Sr.	11	22	0	0	132	12.0
Brian Leaver, Bowling Green	Sr.	11	0	42	21	105	9.6
Judd Davis, Florida	Sr.	12	0	65	14	107	8.9
Rodney Thomas, Texas A&M	Sr.	11	16	0	0	96	8.7
Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan	Sr.	9	13	0	0	78	8.7
Remy Hamilton, Michigan	So.	11	0	23	24	95	8.6
Steve McLaughlin, Arizona	Sr.	11	0	26	23	95	8.6
Brett Conway, Penn St.	So.	11	0	62	10	92	8.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player and School	Cl.	Car.	RUSHING		PASSING			TOTAL OFFENSE				
			Gain	Loss	Net	Att.	Yds.	Pis.	Yds.	YDPL	TDR	YPG
Mike Maxwell, Nevada	Jr.	30	40	79	-39	447	3537	477	3498	7.3	32	318.0
Eric Zeier, Georgia	Sr.	21	104	43	61	433	3396	454	3457	7.6	25	314.3
Stoney Case, New Mexico	Sr.	140	714	182	532	409	3117	549	3649	6.7	33	304.1
Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	Sr.	65	125	233	-108	333	2822	398	2714	6.8	19	301.6
John Walsh, Brigham Young	Jr.	77	81	320	-239	463	3712	540	3473	6.4	29	289.4
Mike McCoy, Utah	Sr.	75	287	218	69	381	3035	456	3104	6.8	29	282.2
Craig Whelihan, Pacific (Cal.)	Sr.	24	57	69	-12	326	2318	350	2306	6.6	18	256.2
Marcus Crandell, East Caro.	So.	71	203	107	96	401	2687	472	2783	5.9	22	253.0
Anthony Hill, Colorado St.	Sr.	93	328	165	163	290	2552	383	2715	7.1	21	246.8
Kordell Stewart, Colorado	Sr.	122	818	179	639	237	2071	359	2710	7.6	17	246.4
Kerry Collins, Penn State	Sr.	12	23	42	-19	264	2679	276	2660	9.6	21	241.8

RECEIVING

Player and School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	CTPG
Alex Van Dyke, Nevada	Jr.	11	98	1246	10	8.9
Randy Gatewood, UNLV	Sr.	11	88	1203	6	8.0
Mick Rossley, SMU	Sr.	11	83	857	4	7.6
Geroy Simon, Maryland	So.	11	77	891	5	7.0
Wes Caswell, Tulsa	So.	11	74	893	3	6.7
Kevin Jordan, UCLA	Jr.	11	73	1228	7	6.6
Jamie Ashe, Louisville	Sr.	11	70	794	1	6.4
Andre Wallace, Western Mich.	Sr.	11	68	758	7	6.2
Justin Armour, Stanford	Sr.	11	67	1092	7	6.1
Marcus Harris, Wyoming	So.	12	71	1431	11	5.9



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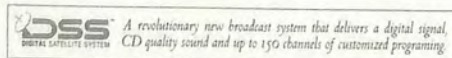
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